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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Despite a small decrease in employment (down by 900) in September, a larger movement of persons out of the labour force caused the B.C. unemployment rate to fall to 7.7 per cent in September from 7.9 per cent in August.** The estimated number of unemployed persons fell by 4,500 in September from August.

- **Goods sector employment in B.C. rose slightly (up 2,000) in September, but is down by 25,000 from September 2000.** Service sector employment fell slightly in September (down 3,000), but is up by 4,800 over the same month a year ago.

- **Full-time employment in September was little changed from August, but it has fallen in each of the last three quarters.** Comparing the third quarter of 2001 to the same quarter a year ago, full-time employment in B.C. is down by 13,200, while part-time employment is up by 10,200.

- **Employment for Canada rose slightly in September (up 20,000) after three consecutive months of small declines. Overall it now stands near the same level as seen in April.** Provincial seasonally adjusted employment in September fell in Ontario, but was up in Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Sep. 2001	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.9%	7.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	120.0	123.0	147.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.0%	-1.0%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	-0.3%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	63.7%	63.9%	65.2%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The British Columbia Labour Market - Third Quarter 2001

Summary . . . Seasonally adjusted employment in British Columbia fell in the third quarter of 2001 by 1.1 per cent from the second quarter of 2001. Full-time employment has fallen in each of the past three quarters.

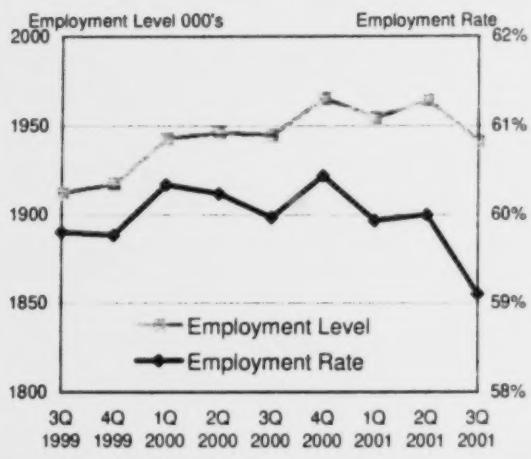
The drop in employment triggered an increase in the unemployment rate, which rose to 7.6 per cent from 6.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2001. This marked only the second rise in the B.C. unemployment rate over the past nine quarters.

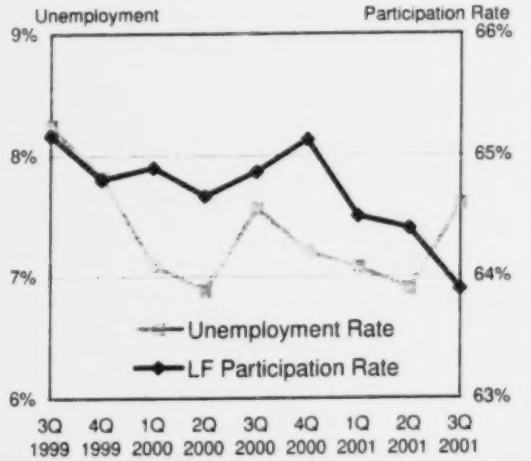
Goods sector employment decreased in the last quarter (its fourth consecutive quarterly drop), and is down 5.4 per cent from the third quarter of 2000. Services employment was also down in the latest quarter, but is up 1.3 per cent over the same quarter a year ago. Regionally, actual data for the first three quarters of 2001 compared to the same period in 2000 shows labour market improvement in the Thompson-Okanagan, Lower Mainland/Southwest and Northeast regions, but generally weaker labour market conditions for the Vancouver/Island Coast region.

Employment and Employment Rates . . . The left hand graph in Figure 1 notes employment has decreased in the third quarter back to levels seen in early 2000 after three consecutive quarters of the highest employment levels in B.C. history. Employment by men accounted for over half of the decrease in employment in the latest quarter (down 12,800) while employment for women decreased by 9,900. The proportion of persons aged 15 and older who were employed (employment rate) dropped to 59.1 per cent from 60.0 per cent in the second quarter of 2001. This brings the employment rate back to the rate seen in early 1998. The employment rate peaked at 60.4 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2000.

Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The number of unemployed persons rose to 159,500 in the third quarter from 145,600 in the second quarter of 2001. As seen in the right-hand graph in Figure 1, the labour force participation rate declined to 63.9 per cent from 64.4 per cent in the second quarter. This measure has fallen by 1.3 percentage points from the third quarter of 1999. The increase in the overall B.C. unemployment rate in the latest quarter to 7.6 per cent from 6.9 per cent in the second quarter was caused by a combination of employment declines and increases in unemployed persons. The unemployment rate in the third quarter of 2001 was 8.1 per cent for men and 7.0 per cent for women.

Figure 1: Employment Levels and Rate and Unemployment Rate and LF Part. Rate, B.C.
Third Quarter 1999 to Third Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)





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Employment by Industrial Classification . . . Figure 2 shows quarterly net changes by industry in seasonally adjusted employment over the last four quarters. The final column notes the percentage change seen in average employment levels comparing the third quarter of 2001 to the third quarter of 2000.

Employment in the *goods sector* has fallen in each of the last four quarters. The Other Primary sub-sector (logging, fishing, mining, oil and gas) and Agriculture were the only sectors that showed a net increase in employment in goods in the third quarter. These were more than offset by declines in Manufacturing and Construction in the third quarter.

On a year-over-year basis, employment in the goods sector was down by 5.4 per cent from the third quarter 2000, which in net terms represented an employment decrease of 22,600. Within goods, only Construction employment increased over the last year.

The *services sector* also lost employment in the third quarter, down 14,200 from the second quarter of 2001. Gains in Trade, Transportation and Health failed to offset losses in all other service sector industries.

Over the last year, from third quarter 2000 to third quarter 2001, net employment in the services sector overall grew by 1.3 per cent or 19,500. Most of this gain was seen in the fourth quarter of 2000. Information, Culture & Recreation, Professional, Scientific & Technical Services, Accommodation & Food, and Health & Social Assistance sectors have seen the strongest growth amongst services over the last year. By contrast, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate is down nearly seven per cent from the third quarter of 2000.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Industrial Classification
Fourth Quarter 2000 to Third Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)

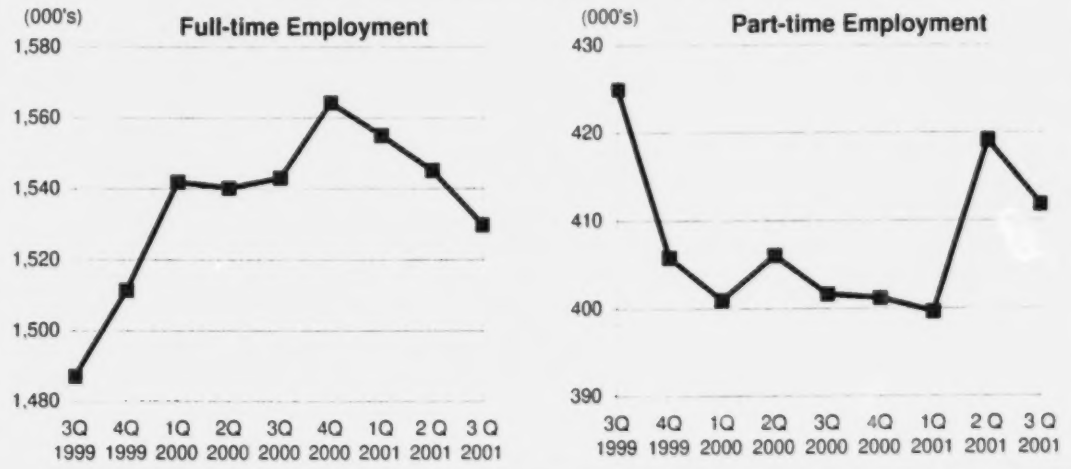
		Net Change from previous quarter				
	Employment Level 3Q01 (000's)	*4Q00*	*1Q01*	*2Q01*	*3Q01*	*Per Cent Change 3Q00 to 3Q01*
Total	**1,941.5**	**29,700**	**-10,700**	**9,600**	**-22,700**	**-0.2**
Goods Sector	**394.2**	**-10,800**	**-600**	**-2,700**	**-8,500**	**-5.4**
Agriculture	25.6	-4,500	400	-2,500	300	-19.6
Other Primary	44.6	-1,900	-6,200	-5,200	3,100	-18.6
Utilities	12.5	-2,700	600	2,600	-500	-0.3
Construction	117.4	-8,200	3,200	10,000	-2,200	2.4
Manufacturing	193.2	6,500	1,500	-7,600	-10,200	-4.8
Service Sector	**1,547.2**	**31,500**	**-10,100**	**12,300**	**-14,200**	**1.3**
Retail & Wholesale Trade	309.3	-2,900	1,700	800	3,700	1.1
Transportation & Warehousing	107.3	-4,200	2,500	-2,100	400	-3.0
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	114.9	-1,400	-800	-1,400	-5,100	-6.9
Prof. Scientific & Technical	143.0	-5,400	-2,500	7,100	-2,600	5.5
Management of Companies	74.5	700	-4,700	5,000	-900	0.3
Education Services	133.3	9,700	-5,700	-400	-400	2.6
Health & Social Assistance	208.5	-3,000	-2,400	10,700	2,000	3.6
Information, Culture & rec.	103.6	12,800	1,200	-3,800	-3,600	6.7
Accommodation & Food	166.6	12,600	3,500	-5,800	-4,700	3.5
Other Services	96.9	-700	1,000	-2,600	-300	-2.7
Public Administration	89.1	2,700	-4,200	4,800	-2,700	1.6

Full and Part-time Employment . . . Figure 3 shows that seasonally adjusted full-time employment declined for the third consecutive quarter, partly offsetting substantial increases going back to the third quarter of 1999. Comparing the third quarter to the second quarter of 2001, women accounted for over 75 per cent of the full-time employment losses, resulting in a net decrease in overall full-time employment of 15,400.

Overall part-time employment decreased by 7,300 in the third quarter of 2001 following a major upswing in the second quarter. Men were responsible for all of the part-time employment losses in the third quarter while women experienced a slight increase in part-time employment (-9,200 and 1,900 respectively).

Over the past year, when comparing the latest quarter to the third quarter of 2000, full-time employment in B.C. was down by 13,200 (-0.9 per cent) and part-time employment was up 10,200 (2.5 per cent). On this same year-over-year basis, men accounted for 83 per cent of the full-time employment losses, while women accounted for almost three-quarters of the part-time employment gains.

Figure 3: B.C. Quarterly Full-time and Part-time Employment Levels
Third Quarter 1999 to Third Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)

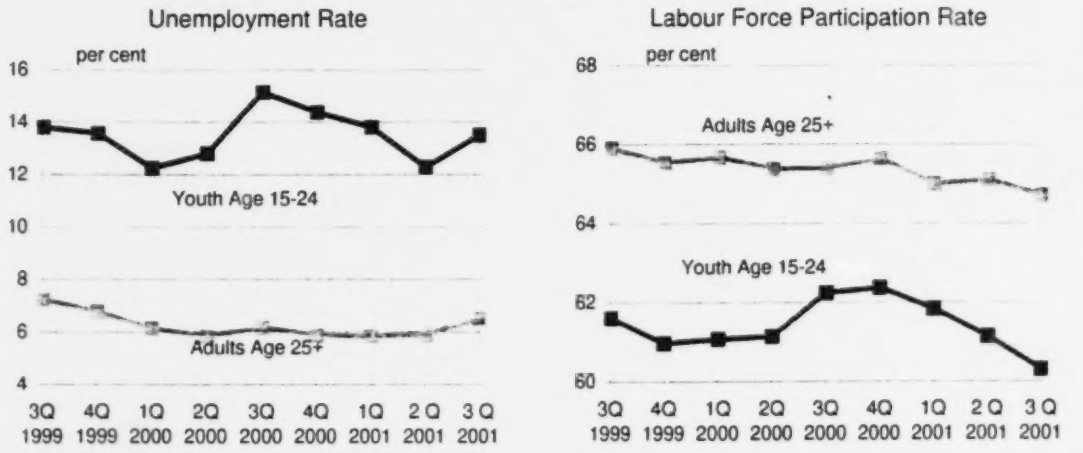


Youth and Adult Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for adults aged 25+ (see Figure 4 left-hand graph) rose to 6.5 per cent after remaining relatively flat for the past six quarters averaging just under 6.0 per cent. The youth unemployment rate in B.C. rose to 13.5 per cent in the third quarter 2001 reversing a downward trend seen in the last three consecutive quarters. It remains much improved from the 17.7 per cent seen in the second quarter of 1998.

Over the past two years the adult labour force participation rate has declined by about 1.2 percentage points, to 64.7 per cent in the latest quarter (see Figure 4 right-hand graph). The drop in youth labour force participation in the latest quarter to 60.3 per cent is the third consecutive quarterly decline and has erased all of the gains seen during the year 2000.

Rises in the unemployment rate and a fall in labour force participation rates for both youth and adults in the third quarter suggest labour market conditions have weakened considerably from the start of the year.

Figure 4: B.C. Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates and Labour Force Participation Rates
Third Quarter 1999 to Third Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)



Regional . . . Actual estimates for labour market levels and changes by development region are noted in Figure 5 which compares the first three quarters of 2001 to the same period in 2000. Seasonally adjusted data is not available on a regional basis from Statistics Canada. Provincial employment change has varied on a regional basis over the past year.

Above average actual employment growth for the first three quarters of 2001 from the same period in 2000 was seen in five of the seven reported regions of B.C. Decreases in employment in the Vancouver Island/Coast and Kootenay regions offset much of the increases in other regions resulting in provincial employment growth of 0.4 per cent over this time period. The Lower Mainland/Southwest region appears to be benefiting from ongoing gains in business, technical and administrative services, a diverse economic base and strengthened international in-migration of population in 2001, with employment up by 24,400 for the first three quarters of 2001 from the same period a year ago. By contrast, the Vancouver Island/Coast region saw a decrease of 26,000 in employment over the same period. Almost three-quarters of this decrease has been felt outside the Victoria Metro area.

Actual average unemployment rates for the first three quarters of this year compared to the same period in 2000 fell in all regions except Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast/Nechako. The increased unemployment in these two regions offset declines in the other 5 regions.

The rise in the unemployment rate for North Coast/Nechako should not be viewed necessarily as a negative sign, as employment and the employment rate were both up. The labour force simply expanded faster than employment. Of more concern was the Vancouver Island/Coast region with notable drops in the proportion of the working age population who were employed, a fall in employment level, and a higher unemployment rate. Weakness in goods sector employment as well as ancillary service sectors dependent on the goods sectors appears to have negatively impacted labour market conditions in the Kootenay region and much of the Vancouver Island/Coast region.

Figure 5: Regional Labour Market Changes

Average First Three Quarters of 2000 vs. First Three Quarters of 2001 (actual data)

Development Regions	*Employment (000's)*			*Unemployment Rate*			*Employment/Pop. Ratio*		
	1st Three Quarters 2000	*1st Three Quarters 2001*	*% Change*	*1st Three Quarters 2000*	*1st Three Quarters 2001*	*Absolute Change*	*1st Three Quarters 2000*	*1st Three Quarters 2001*	*Absolute Change*
Vancouver Island/Coast	330.9	304.9	-7.8%	7.7%	8.9%	1.3%	58.9%	54.5%	-4.4%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1169.7	1194.1	2.1%	6.4%	6.2%	-0.2%	61.2%	61.6%	0.4%
Thompson/Okanagan	212.3	216.9	2.2%	9.6%	9.4%	-0.2%	55.9%	56.4%	0.5%
Kootenay	72.0	72.0	-0.1%	9.8%	9.1%	-0.7%	58.5%	57.4%	-1.1%
Cariboo	81.0	82.7	2.1%	10.0%	9.7%	-0.4%	60.4%	61.8%	1.3%
North Coast & Nechako	46.6	48.0	3.1%	9.6%	10.5%	0.9%	62.4%	64.5%	2.0%
Northeast	32.6	33.6	3.0%	6.0%	5.8%	-0.3%	68.1%	69.9%	1.8%
B.C. Total	**1945.1**	**1952.2**	**0.4%**	**7.3%**	**7.4%**	**0.1%**	**60.2%**	**59.6%**	**-0.6%**

Note: A follow-up to August's article on Post-Secondary Education Participation in B.C. will appear next month. It will examine post-secondary participation by type of schooling (college vs. university).

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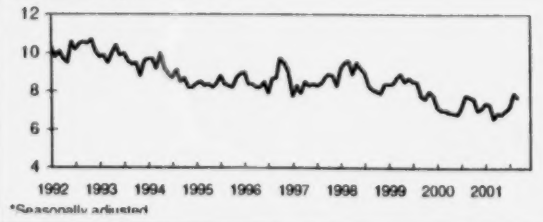
1 Summary for September 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current September 2001		Previous Month August 2001		One Year Ago September 2000		Change from August 2001		Change from September 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3290.2		3286.1		3245.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2094.6	2094.9	2143.4	2100.4	2118.2	2117.0	-2.3%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-1.0%
Employment ('000)	1944.1	1934.1	1962.9	1935.0	1968.5	1954.8	-1.0%	0.0%	-1.2%	-1.1%
Unemployment('000)	150.5	160.9	180.4	165.4	149.7	162.2	-16.6%	-2.7%	0.5%	-0.8%
Employment Rate[1]	59.1%	58.8%	59.7%	58.9%	60.7%	60.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.7%	8.4%	7.9%	7.1%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	63.7%	63.7%	65.2%	63.9%	65.3%	65.2%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,690.9		24,662.6		24,356.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,236.5	16,256.7	16,665.7	16,246.8	16,057.8	16,063.5	-2.6%	0.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	15,167.2	15,093.6	15,423.3	15,074.0	15,047.0	14,963.0	-1.7%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Unemployment('000)	1,069.3	1,163.2	1,242.3	1,172.9	1,010.8	1,100.5	-13.9%	-0.8%	5.8%	5.7%
Employment Rate[1]	61.4%	61.1%	62.5%	61.1%	61.8%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.2%	7.5%	7.2%	6.3%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.8%	65.8%	67.6%	65.9%	65.9%	66.0%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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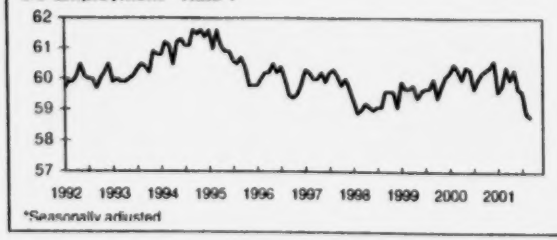
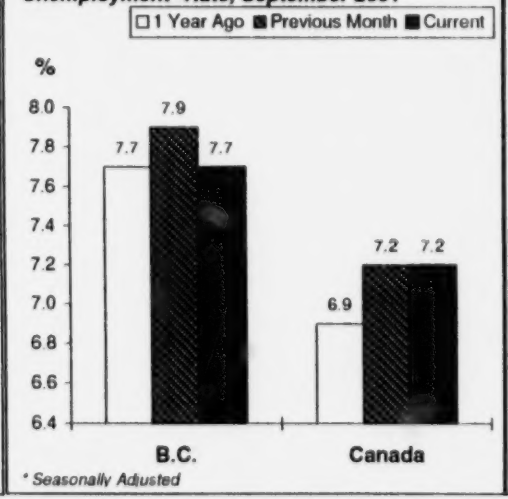
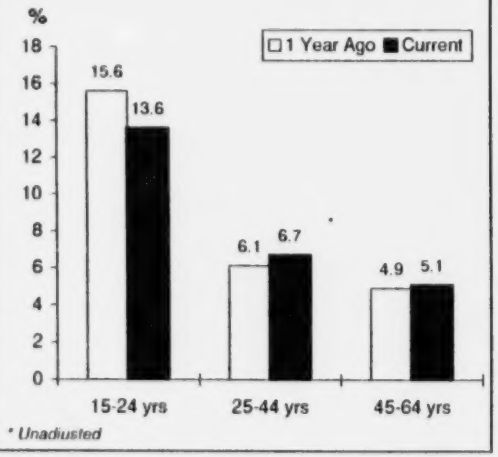


Unemployment* Rate, September 2001



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, September 2001



[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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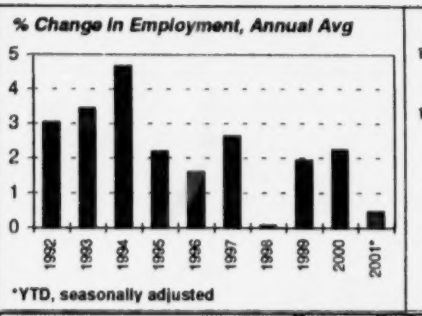
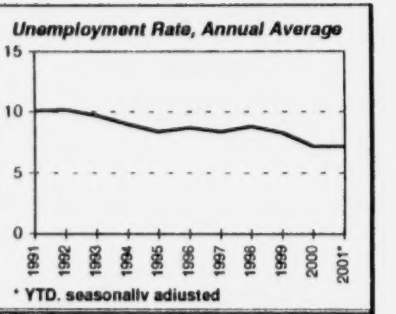
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8								
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9								
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9	2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6	2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2	2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0	2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2	2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6	2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3	2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4	2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3	2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1	2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4	2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4	2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0	2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0	2,110.5	0.4	1,971.7	1.1	138.8	-9.2	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8	2,106.6	-0.2	1,961.3	-0.5	145.3	4.7	6.9	64.4
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0	2,117.5	0.5	1,973.8	0.6	143.8	-1.0	6.8	64.7
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0	2,105.1	-0.6	1,957.4	-0.8	147.7	2.7	7.0	64.2
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3	2,107.7	0.1	1,955.3	-0.1	152.4	3.2	7.2	64.2
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2	2,100.4	-0.3	1,935.0	-1.0	165.4	8.5	7.9	63.9
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7	2,094.9	-0.3	1,934.1	0.0	160.9	-2.7	7.7	63.7
Oct																
Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Sep00	2,098.9		1,945.1		153.9		7.3	64.9	2,094.9		1,944.4		150.4		7.2	64.8
Jan-Sep01	2,107.9		1,952.2		155.7		7.4	64.4	2,104.7		1,953.4		151.3		7.2	64.3
% Change	0.4		0.4		1.2				0.5		0.5		0.6			





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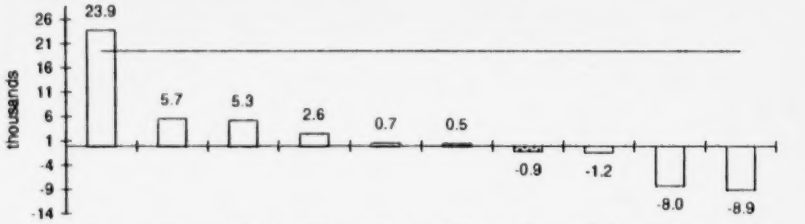
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7

Employment Change*('000), September 2001 *Line represents Canada at 19.6*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep00	1,945.1	1,583.9	486.5	554.6	5,845.3	3,439.8	333.4	419.3	65.2	204.2	14,877.3
Jan-Sep01	1,952.2	1,630.7	474.9	556.2	5,961.0	3,470.7	333.7	421.2	66.3	210.8	15,077.8
% Change	0.4	3.0	-2.4	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.7	3.3	1.3

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1,936.5	1,575.5	488.4	550.6	5,793.9	3,427.5	331.8	417.0	64.4	204.0	14,789.6
1,947.7	1,584.9	490.0	550.3	5,801.4	3,431.6	331.0	417.3	64.7	203.8	14,822.6
1,944.1	1,586.3	490.5	551.3	5,825.1	3,423.8	331.2	420.1	65.3	205.4	14,843.0
1,937.6	1,582.6	487.6	556.2	5,834.0	3,435.0	333.0	421.1	65.4	205.9	14,858.4
1,950.9	1,588.5	488.6	554.3	5,837.9	3,450.3	331.3	419.4	65.3	206.0	14,892.5
1,949.6	1,583.4	484.8	555.0	5,851.9	3,447.1	331.6	419.1	63.8	205.2	14,891.7
1,932.5	1,571.6	483.3	554.2	5,881.2	3,437.6	334.0	419.6	63.9	201.8	14,879.6
1,946.3	1,579.3	479.7	558.0	5,888.5	3,436.6	336.5	417.3	63.9	203.8	14,909.9
1,954.8	1,591.3	480.9	558.0	5,903.6	3,447.0	337.5	418.9	65.2	205.9	14,963.0
1,959.5	1,598.6	483.8	555.2	5,931.0	3,427.2	337.2	419.1	64.1	205.7	14,981.4
1,963.9	1,605.8	484.2	554.6	5,958.3	3,439.2	339.3	421.4	63.6	205.2	15,035.3
1,972.3	1,613.3	479.2	556.2	5,960.5	3,451.6	338.3	425.4	65.3	204.7	15,066.7
1,942.5	1,619.9	483.4	558.6	5,976.4	3,457.3	341.2	416.4	65.1	206.6	15,067.4
1,949.4	1,624.6	477.2	557.4	5,938.7	3,468.0	333.4	422.8	66.0	206.4	15,043.9
1,971.7	1,615.8	479.7	557.3	5,954.4	3,469.7	330.1	419.9	66.5	208.6	15,073.6
1,961.3	1,626.8	475.4	555.4	5,978.0	3,470.3	334.8	420.1	65.3	211.4	15,098.8
1,973.8	1,632.5	470.0	555.1	5,984.5	3,460.6	332.9	418.2	65.7	215.6	15,108.7
1,957.4	1,640.9	470.3	554.3	5,976.2	3,461.1	333.6	419.6	65.9	216.4	15,095.7
1,955.3	1,635.1	473.0	554.1	5,969.0	3,463.2	331.3	424.5	65.8	210.3	15,081.7
1,935.0	1,633.6	476.9	553.0	5,967.5	3,473.2	333.1	423.0	65.5	213.2	15,074.0
1,934.1	1,638.9	468.9	558.7	5,958.6	3,497.1	333.8	425.6	66.0	212.0	15,093.6
1,944.4	1,582.6	486.0	554.2	5,846.4	3,437.4	333.1	418.9	64.7	204.6	14,872.3
1,953.4	1,629.8	475.0	556.0	5,967.0	3,468.9	333.8	421.1	65.8	211.2	15,081.9
0.5	3.0	-2.3	0.3	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.7	3.2	1.4

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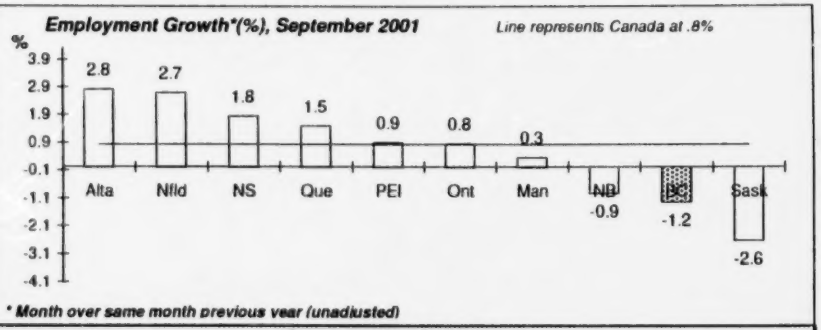
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2
Apr	-0.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.8	1.3	0.2
May	0.6	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	2.0	0.1
Jun	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Jul	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	-2.8	-0.1
Aug	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.1
Sep	0.0	0.3	-1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.6	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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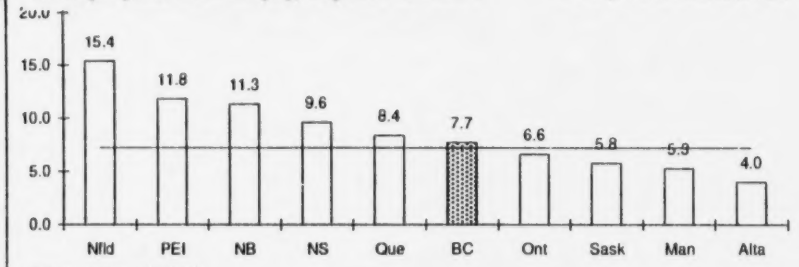
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep00	7.3	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.8	8.6	10.3	9.3	11.8	17.1	7.0
Jan-Sep01	7.4	4.6	6.0	5.2	6.3	8.8	11.6	10.0	11.8	16.6	7.2

Unemployment Rates*(%), September 2001

Line represents Canada at 7.2%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.6	12.3	17.0	6.8
Feb	7.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	8.4	9.8	9.7	11.5	17.7	6.8
Mar	7.0	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	8.6	10.3	8.9	11.6	17.5	6.8
Apr	6.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.3	11.6	16.5	6.8
May	6.9	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	8.6	10.2	8.5	10.7	16.0	6.7
Jun	6.8	5.0	5.5	4.4	5.4	8.3	10.1	8.5	11.8	15.4	6.6
Jul	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	9.3	12.5	16.2	6.8
Aug	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	8.5	10.2	9.5	12.8	15.8	7.1
Sep	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.9	8.2	9.7	9.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Oct	7.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.9	8.4	9.8	9.4	13.5	16.8	6.9
Nov	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.4	13.8	17.6	6.9
Dec	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.8	6.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	11.9	17.7	6.8
2001 Jan	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9
Feb	7.3	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.1	8.4	11.6	8.8	11.7	16.4	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.0	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.3	16.6	7.0
Apr	6.9	4.8	6.0	5.0	5.9	8.7	11.1	9.9	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.8	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.9	9.0	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.0	4.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	8.8	10.5	10.1	10.0	15.2	7.0
Jul	7.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	6.3	8.2	11.9	9.7	11.6	15.6	7.0
Aug	7.9	4.3	5.2	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.8	12.1	15.9	7.2
Sep	7.7	4.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	8.4	11.3	9.6	11.8	15.4	7.2
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep00	7.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.6	8.5	10.1	9.1	11.8	16.5	6.8
Jan-Sep01	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.0	6.1	8.6	11.2	9.8	11.7	16.0	7.0

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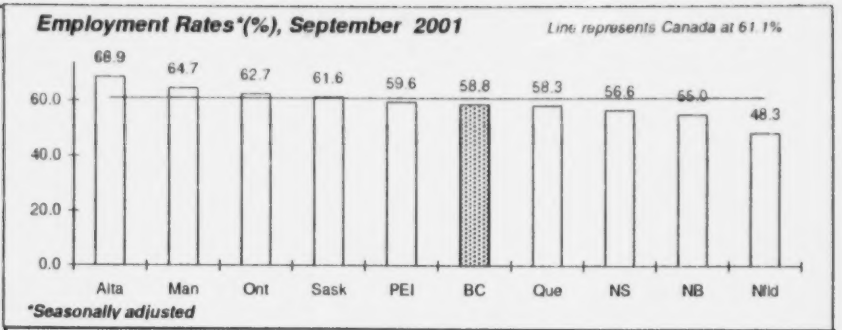
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep00	60.2	68.6	63.7	64.6	63.2	58.0	55.3	56.1	59.6	46.4	61.4
Jan-Sep01	59.6	69.1	62.3	64.5	63.2	58.0	55.1	56.1	60.0	48.0	61.3



Seasonally Adjusted											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	56.0	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.5	69.0	64.2	64.3	63.0	58.0	55.0	56.0	59.4	46.3	61.4
Mar	60.3	69.0	64.2	64.4	63.2	57.8	55.0	56.3	59.9	46.7	61.4
Apr	60.0	68.7	63.8	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.4	59.9	46.8	61.4
May	60.4	68.8	64.0	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.2	59.7	46.8	61.4
Jun	60.3	68.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.0	56.1	58.3	46.7	61.4
Jul	59.7	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.4	57.9	55.3	56.1	58.2	45.9	61.2
Aug	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.3	57.9	55.7	55.7	58.1	46.3	61.3
Sep	60.2	68.4	63.0	64.9	63.4	58.0	55.8	55.9	59.3	46.8	61.4
Oct	60.3	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.6	57.6	55.8	55.9	58.3	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.4	68.8	63.4	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.1	56.2	57.8	46.6	61.6
Dec	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.6	64.7	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.9	46.9	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.9	64.7	63.4	58.1	54.6	55.9	60.3	47.4	61.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	62.3	64.4	63.5	58.1	55.3	56.0	59.2	48.1	61.5
May	60.3	69.2	61.7	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.7	59.5	49.1	61.5
Jun	59.7	69.4	61.7	64.3	63.2	57.8	55.1	55.9	59.6	49.3	61.4
Jul	59.6	69.0	62.1	64.2	63.1	57.8	54.7	56.5	59.5	47.9	61.2
Aug	58.9	68.8	62.7	64.1	62.9	58.0	55.0	56.3	59.2	48.6	61.1
Sep	58.8	68.9	61.6	64.7	62.7	58.3	55.0	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Jan-Sep00	60.2	68.5	63.6	64.6	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.1	59.1	46.5	61.4
Jan-Sep01	59.7	69.0	62.3	64.5	63.3	58.0	55.1	56.1	59.5	48.1	61.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep00	142.4	528.6	351.8	1,040.4	25.1	40.8	20.9	86.9	140.8	460.3	295.1	904.6	19.7	31.4	15.7	67.0	283.3	988.8	646.9	1,945.1	44.8	72.1	36.6	153.9
Jan-Sep01	144.5	521.0	358.9	1,039.7	26.3	42.6	21.6	91.2	141.6	459.1	303.2	912.5	17.8	32.4	13.9	64.5	286.2	980.1	662.0	1,952.2	44.1	75.0	35.6	155.7
% Change	1.5	-1.4	2.0	-0.1	4.7	4.4	3.6	5.0	0.6	-0.3	2.7	0.9	-9.8	3.3	-11.3	-3.7	1.0	-0.9	2.3	0.4	-1.6	4.0	-2.9	1.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep00	62.5	90.8	78.5	70.8	15.0	7.2	5.6	7.7	62.0	78.0	64.9	59.2	12.2	6.4	5.1	6.9	62.2	84.4	71.7	64.9	13.6	6.8	5.4	7.3
Jan-Sep01	62.9	90.6	77.5	70.2	15.5	7.5	5.7	8.1	60.7	78.2	63.9	58.7	11.1	6.6	4.4	6.6	61.8	84.4	70.7	64.4	13.4	7.1	5.1	7.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
Mar	142.2	906.8	1,049.1	29.7	54.0	83.6	144.5	778.1	922.6	14.3	40.8	55.1	286.7	1,684.9	1,971.7	44.0	94.7	138.8
Apr	148.1	899.0	1,047.1	27.3	58.9	86.1	139.1	775.1	914.2	15.8	43.4	59.2	287.2	1,674.1	1,961.3	43.1	102.2	145.3
May	146.4	899.8	1,046.2	25.4	59.0	84.4	142.6	785.0	927.6	14.4	44.9	59.3	289.0	1,684.7	1,973.8	39.9	103.9	143.8
Jun	145.5	896.6	1,042.2	23.2	67.0	90.2	138.0	777.2	915.2	14.5	43.1	57.6	283.5	1,673.9	1,957.4	37.7	110.1	147.7
Jul	142.1	897.6	1,039.7	22.4	64.1	86.5	140.9	774.7	915.6	18.0	47.9	65.9	283.1	1,672.3	1,955.3	40.4	112.0	152.4
Aug	138.0	892.0	1,030.0	24.5	68.3	92.8	141.0	764.0	905.0	22.7	49.8	72.6	279.0	1,656.0	1,935.0	47.3	118.1	165.4
Sep	138.7	888.7	1,027.4	23.8	70.5	94.3	138.1	768.5	906.6	19.0	47.6	66.5	276.8	1,657.2	1,934.1	42.8	118.1	160.9
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Sep00	141.0	899.2	1,040.2	24.5	60.6	85.1	139.7	764.6	904.3	19.0	46.4	65.4	280.7	1,663.8	1,944.4	43.4	107.0	150.4
Jan-Sep01	142.8	897.4	1,040.2	26.0	62.9	88.9	140.5	772.7	913.2	17.0	45.4	62.4	283.3	1,670.1	1,953.4	43.1	108.3	151.3
% Change	1.3	-0.2	0.0	6.4	3.7	4.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	-10.3	-2.2	-4.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	-0.8	1.2	0.6

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.4	72.0	70.5	17.3	5.6	7.4	52.5	67.9	65.3	60.7	58.6	58.9	9.0	5.0	5.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	62.1	65.1	64.6	13.3	5.3	6.6	53.8	61.7	60.4
Apr	64.6	71.6	70.5	15.6	6.1	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	59.1	58.5	58.6	10.2	5.3	6.1	53.0	55.4	55.0	61.9	64.9	64.4	13.0	5.8	6.9	53.8	61.2	60.0
May	63.2	71.6	70.2	14.8	6.2	7.5	53.9	67.2	65.0	59.8	59.2	59.3	9.2	5.4	6.0	54.3	56.0	55.7	61.5	65.3	64.7	12.1	5.8	6.8	54.1	61.5	60.3
Jun	62.0	71.9	70.2	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.5	66.9	64.7	58.0	58.5	58.4	9.5	5.3	5.9	52.5	55.4	54.9	60.0	65.0	64.2	11.7	6.2	7.0	53.0	61.0	59.7
Jul	60.4	71.7	69.8	13.6	6.7	7.7	52.2	66.9	64.4	60.4	58.5	58.8	11.3	5.8	6.7	53.5	55.1	54.9	60.4	65.0	64.2	12.5	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.9	59.6
Aug	59.6	71.5	69.5	15.1	7.1	8.3	50.6	66.4	63.8	62.1	57.8	58.5	13.9	6.1	7.4	53.5	54.3	54.2	60.9	64.5	63.9	14.5	6.7	7.9	52.0	60.2	58.9
Sep	59.6	71.3	69.4	14.6	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.1	63.5	59.5	57.9	58.2	12.1	5.8	6.8	52.3	54.5	54.2	59.5	64.5	63.7	13.4	6.7	7.7	51.6	60.2	58.8
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep00	61.7	72.5	70.7	14.8	6.3	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.2	58.7	59.1	12.0	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.4	55.1	61.5	65.5	64.8	13.4	6.0	7.2	53.3	61.5	60.2
Jan-Sep01	62.1	71.7	70.1	15.4	6.5	7.9	52.6	67.0	64.6	60.0	58.4	58.6	10.8	5.5	6.4	53.5	55.1	54.9	61.1	64.9	64.3	13.2	6.1	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
Mar	926.2	122.9	1,049.1	11.7	639.3	283.4	922.6	30.7	1,565.4	406.3	1,971.7	20.6
Apr	916.3	130.7	1,047.1	12.5	634.8	279.4	914.2	30.6	1,551.2	410.1	1,961.3	20.9
May	914.5	131.7	1,046.2	12.6	625.8	301.7	927.6	32.5	1,540.4	433.4	1,973.8	22.0
Jun	910.4	131.8	1,042.2	12.6	633.2	282.0	915.2	30.8	1,543.6	413.8	1,957.4	21.1
Jul	912.9	126.8	1,039.7	12.2	619.8	295.8	915.6	32.3	1,532.7	422.6	1,955.3	21.6
Aug	908.7	121.4	1,030.0	11.8	619.2	285.8	905.0	31.6	1,527.9	407.2	1,935.0	21.0
Sep	909.1	118.3	1,027.4	11.5	619.3	287.3	906.6	31.7	1,528.5	405.6	1,934.1	21.0
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep00	923.2	117.0	1,040.2	11.2	618.4	285.8	904.3	31.6	1,541.6	402.8	1,944.4	20.7
Jan-Sep01	915.8	124.4	1,040.2	12.0	627.4	285.8	913.2	31.3	1,543.2	410.2	1,953.4	21.0
% Change	-0.8	6.3	0.0		1.4	0.0	1.0		0.1	1.8	0.5	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
							seasonally adjusted							
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	-2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	412.2	2.3	29.4	-0.7	44.5	-4.1	10.3	-3.7	211.1	1.4	116.9	8.1
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	411.6	-0.1	28.4	-3.4	41.4	-7.0	13.1	27.2	209.2	-0.9	119.5	2.2
May	1,973.8	0.6	400.2	-2.8	23.7	-16.5	42.6	2.9	13.2	0.8	201.7	-3.6	118.9	-0.5
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	396.2	-1.0	23.8	0.4	40.4	-5.2	12.7	-3.8	199.1	-1.3	120.3	1.2
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	396.2	0.0	24.0	0.8	41.7	3.2	12.8	0.8	194.6	-2.3	123.1	2.3
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	392.2	-1.0	27.1	12.9	45.7	9.6	12.9	0.8	192.7	-1.0	113.9	-7.5
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	394.2	0.5	25.8	-4.8	46.4	1.5	11.7	-9.3	195.2	1.3	115.1	1.1
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep00	1,944.4		417.3		30.4		56.3		11.8		204.1		114.7	
Jan-Sep01	1,953.4		400.7		26.2		44.3		12.0		202.8		115.5	
% Change	0.5		-4.0		-13.6		-21.3		1.0		-0.6		0.7	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted									
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
Mar	1,559.5	0.8	112.2	5.1	307.0	2.4	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.2	-6.2	205.1	8.9	178.7	-2.3	282.3	0.0	88.2	1.1
Apr	1,549.6	-0.6	110.7	-1.3	301.6	-1.8	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.7	3.5	198.7	-3.1	172.2	-3.6	279.0	-1.2	88.4	0.2
May	1,573.6	1.5	106.0	-4.2	311.6	3.3	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.2	1.9	209.6	5.5	175.6	2.0	279.3	0.1	95.3	7.8
Jun	1,561.1	-0.8	103.9	-2.0	303.8	-2.5	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	131.1	-3.7	211.4	0.9	166.3	-5.3	281.5	0.8	91.7	-3.8
Jul	1,559.1	-0.1	105.8	1.8	305.1	0.4	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	131.4	0.2	213.2	0.9	170.1	2.3	281.1	-0.1	90.6	-1.2
Aug	1,542.8	-1.0	105.7	-0.1	309.3	1.4	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	131.9	0.4	208.2	-2.3	168.6	-0.9	268.8	-4.4	89.7	-1.0
Sep	1,539.8	-0.2	110.3	4.4	313.6	1.4	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.6	3.6	204.2	-1.9	161.2	-4.4	275.5	2.5	87.1	-2.9
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep00	1,527.2		117.2		303.4		118.6		134.8		133.3		203.4		161.0		266.2		89.3	
Jan-Sep01	1,552.6		107.7		306.6		118.8		142.4		133.7		203.6		171.7		278.9		89.3	
% Change	1.7		-8.1		1.1		0.1		5.6		0.3		0.1		6.7		4.8		0.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Scl. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep00	207.0	1.7	336.4	3.4	122.6	2.5	103.3	0.5	126.8	3.2	61.5	5.3	528.5	5.5	277.8	7.9	75.2	13.2	105.9	5.9	1,945.1	7.3
Jan-Sep01	176.7	2.4	346.2	4.0	119.1	4.6	103.2	1.4	128.1	3.5	60.0	6.1	563.4	5.4	281.1	6.9	66.5	13.1	107.9	7.8	1,952.2	7.4
% Change	-14.6		2.9		-2.8		-0.1		1.1		-2.4		6.6		1.2		-11.6		1.9		0.4	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4														
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct																				
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Sep00	1,945.1	7.3	1,036.9	6.1	155.1	6.8	330.9	7.7	1,169.7	6.4	212.3	9.6	72.0	9.7	81.1	10.0	46.6	9.6	32.6	6.1
Jan-Sep01	1,952.2	7.4	1,057.4	6.2	147.9	6.1	304.9	8.9	1,194.1	6.2	216.9	9.4	72.0	9.0	82.7	9.6	48.0	10.6	33.5	5.7
% Change	0.4		2.0		-4.6		-7.8		2.1		2.2		-0.1		2.0		3.1		2.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	1,619.3	1.0	357.3	0.0	1,262.1	1.3	352.4	1.6
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	1,605.4	-0.9	354.3	-0.8	1,251.2	-0.9	355.8	1.0
May	1,973.8	0.6	1,619.0	0.8	364.0	2.7	1,255.0	0.3	354.8	-0.3
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	1,595.2	-1.5	348.7	-4.2	1,246.5	-0.7	362.2	2.1
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	1,582.4	-0.8	351.0	0.7	1,231.4	-1.2	372.9	3.0
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	1,564.7	-1.1	352.1	0.3	1,212.6	-1.5	370.4	-0.7
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	1,569.4	0.3	353.8	0.5	1,215.6	0.2	364.7	-1.5
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep00	1,944.4		1,574.8		351.4		1,223.4		369.7	
Jan-Sep01	1,953.4		1,595.4		354.3		1,241.2		357.9	
% Change	0.5		1.3		0.8		1.5		-3.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally adjusted employment in October fell by 13,500 (down 0.7 per cent) from September, with notable decreases seen in manufacturing and other primary goods.** An increase in the estimated number of unemployed persons pushed up the unemployment rate in October to 8.2 per cent, its highest monthly level since August, 1999.

- **Full-time employment in October was down 15,700 from September and is down 47,700 from October 2000**. Part-time employment was little changed in October from September, and is up by 8,800 from a year ago.

- **Employment by B.C. youth aged 15 to 24 was unchanged in October from September**. Movement of youth from outside of the labour force into active job search increased the number of unemployed youth by 3,200 from September. This pushed up the youth unemployment rate to 14.2 per cent from 13.6 per cent in September.

- **Employment for Canada remained flat in October. Overall it now stands near the same level as seen in April.** The unemployment rate in both B.C. and Alberta rose by half a percentage point in October. In Alberta this occurred as gains in employment was outpaced by labour force growth.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.7%	7.6%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	112.0	120.0	146.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.7%	0.0%	-2.0%
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.3%
B.C. Participation Rate	63.5%	63.7%	65.3%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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Post-Secondary Education Participation Trends by "Type"

Introduction . . . August's article reviewed data from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey (LFS) that captured participation in post-secondary education (PSE) programs for credit, including those in public trade/vocational programs and private training institutions as well as those in public career-technical and academic post-secondary programs. This article expands upon the overall PSE participation rate trends noted in August's article, by providing further breakdowns by categories or types of PSE participants between provinces. The reference period for the data is the fourth quarter average (October to December) of each year to avoid inconsistencies caused by the summer months when post-secondary programs are often in recess. This article will focus on those individuals aged 18 to 29 participating in college and university level programs.

Challenges in Interpreting Categories of Post-Secondary Education from the Labour Force Survey . . . The LFS has three categories of PSE participants – "college/CEGEP," "university," and "other". A survey respondent who is engaged in a "for credit" PSE program is placed in one of these three categories based on two key questions contained in the survey concerning the type of program and the name of the institution they are attending. The categorization for the first two categories is self-evident; however, the "other" category presents some difficulties.

Statistics Canada defines the "other" category to include those in secretarial schools, barber schools, hairdressing schools and computer training, mainly at private post-secondary institutions, and should not include vocational schools. Therefore, those participating in private post-secondary programs but not included in the "other" category should be included in the college category. However, this may lead to a number of categorization errors. For example, a respondent enrolled in CompuCollege may seemingly belong in the "other" category, but may end up in the college category because of the name of the school. This is an example of how the categorization is to a certain extent at the discretion of the LFS interviewer and respondent, and is sensitive to inconsistencies in either interpretation of the responses or the degree of detail in the responses.

There are a number of systematic differences in PSE systems between the provinces that must be taken into account when making inter-provincial comparisons of college or university participation. For example, three routes may be taken by students to complete a bachelor's degree in B.C. First, there is the traditional route of completing a degree from to start to finish at a university. Alternatively, most community colleges and university colleges offer university transfer programs. University transfer programs allow student to complete the first year or two of a bachelor's degree and then transfer completed credits to a university for completion. (The only other provinces that offer university transfer programs [in any significant numbers] are Alberta and Quebec.) The third available option is to complete a degree at a university-college. It can be argued that such students are university-level students taking university-level programs outside of a university. With this in perspective, students in this third group and possibly some university transfer students may be appearing in the "university" category. There is another possible categorization problem specific to B.C. If the respondent is not very clear about the nature of their program, either college or university credit, it may be left up to the LFS interviewer to decide on the categorization. Thus, if the institution they are attending is a university-college or community college, the interviewer might tend to place them in the "college" category.

In contrast to B.C., some of the provinces maintain separate college and university systems. Colleges and college programs are distinct from universities and university programs, with little formal relationship between the two. B.C., on the other hand,

fosters a strong relationship in terms of transferability and articulation between the two systems. The result in B.C. is a more clearly integrated system.

Finally, the PSE system in Quebec is significantly different from the rest of the provinces in Canada. A number of secondary students in Quebec graduate following grade 11 and enroll in CEGEPs (Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel, Quebec's version of general and vocational colleges) for one or two years prior to entering either university or the labour force. This has the effect of increasing the participation rate for Quebec relative to other provinces, especially for the "college/CEGEP" category. Two types of CEGEP programs are featured: pre-university programs leading to university studies, and technical programs leading to the labour market or certain other university programs.

"College/CEGEP" Participation Rates . . .
When examining inter-provincial differences in post-secondary participation rates, it is useful to separate overall PSE participation into the "college/CEGEP" and "university" categories as defined by Statistics Canada. However, in doing so, it is important to remember the previously discussed challenges associated with the defined categories.

Figure 1 depicts the "college/CEGEP" post-secondary participation rates of those aged 18 to 29 for B.C. and the three other western provinces. Since 1976, B.C. has had a higher college participation rate than the rest of the western provinces, except for 1984, when Alberta edged just above B.C. Both Alberta and B.C. have had rates well above those of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. A good portion of the growth in B.C. and Alberta occurred during the 1980s, and little growth occurred during the early 1990s. Since 1997, the rates of B.C. and Alberta have begun to diverge as B.C.'s rate continued an upward ascent and Alberta's rate gently declined. Saskatchewan and Manitoba experienced modest but reasonably steady growth in participation throughout the analyzed period. In 2000, the college participation rates of those aged 18 to 29 for B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were 13.8 per cent, 9.6 per cent, 5.3 per cent and 5.8 per cent, respectively. B.C. was the only western province above the Canadian average of 11.0 per cent.

Figure 1: "College/CEGEP" Participation Rate, Population Aged 18 to 29, Western Provinces, 1976 to 2000

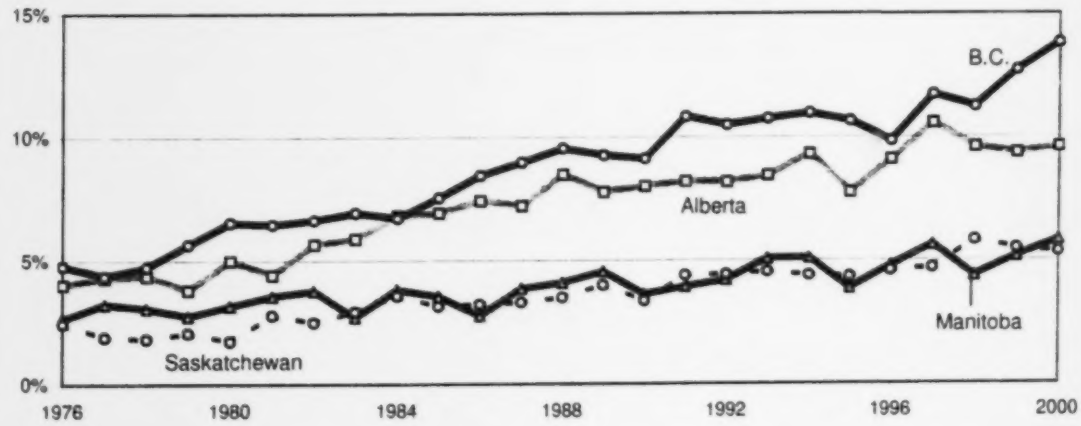
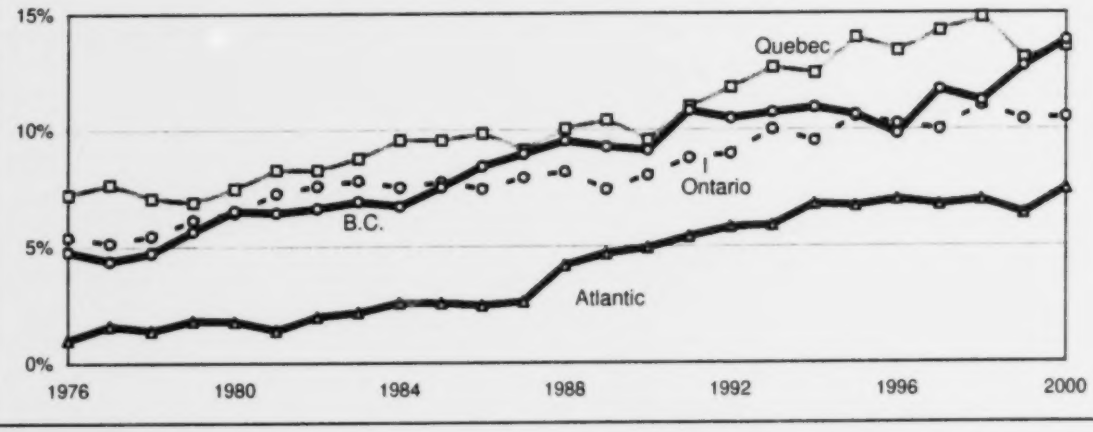


Figure 2 depicts the "college/CEGEP" participation rates of those aged 18 to 29 for B.C. and the eastern provinces. B.C. has had higher than average college participation rates

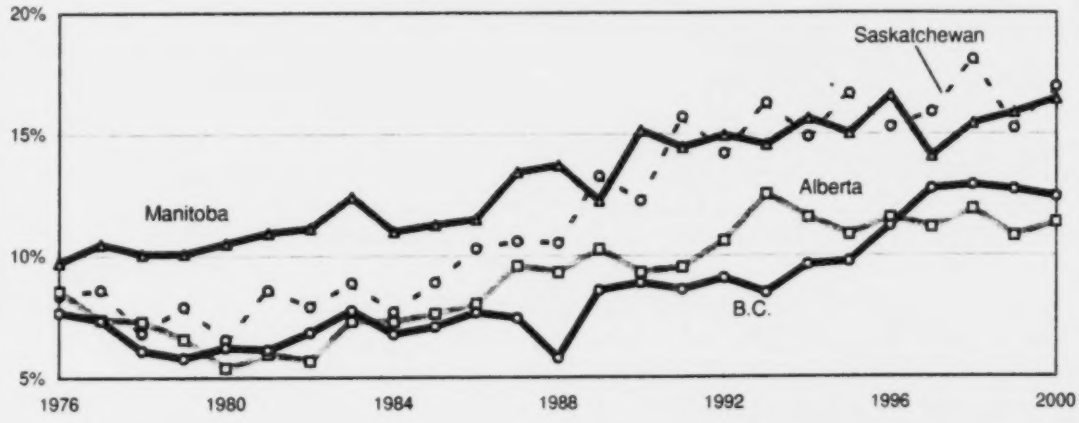
compared to Ontario and the Atlantic region. B.C. generally has trailed Quebec but B.C.'s college participation rate in 2000 slightly exceeded Quebec's college participation rate. B.C.'s college participation rate has been above Ontario's since 1986, except in 1996. There was steady growth in Quebec's participation rate between 1990 and 1998, with some fall off in the last few years. Given their unique CEGEP system, Quebec has generally had the highest college participation rate of any province for those aged 18 to 29. The Atlantic provinces experienced little growth in participation up until the late 1980s. The Atlantic provinces' participation rate increased from 4.2 per cent in 1988 to 6.8 per cent in 1994 before leveling off and remaining still well below B.C.'s participation rate. The college participation rate of those aged 18 to 29 in 2000 was 13.8 per cent in B.C., 13.6 per cent in Quebec, 10.5 per cent in Ontario and 7.5 per cent in the Atlantic provinces. The national average was 11.0 per cent.

Figure 2: "College/CEGEP" Participation Rate, Population Aged 18 to 29, B.C. and Eastern Provinces, 1976 to 2000



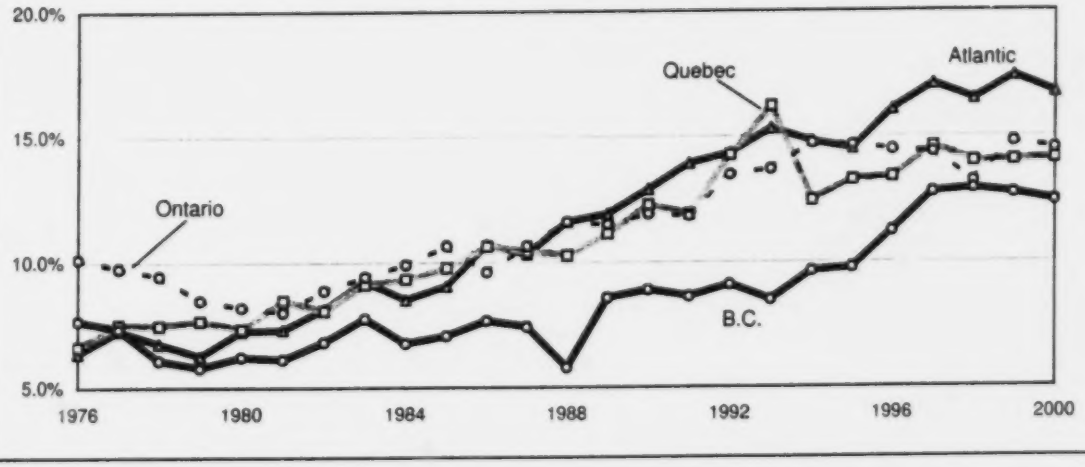
"University" Participation Rates . . . Unlike the situation for college participation, university participation rates for those aged 18 to 29 in B.C. have been well below the rest of the western provinces. This result is consistent with other administrative data on post-secondary participation. In contrast to the situation for college participation rates, the university participation rates of Saskatchewan and Manitoba have been above the rates for B.C. and Alberta. The participation rates in B.C. and Alberta were fairly constant until the early 1990s, after which both provinces experienced significant increases in the participation rate. Alberta's university participation rate increased between the late 1980s and the early 1990s, whereas B.C.'s rate increased mostly during the early to mid 1990s. Saskatchewan's university participation rate was just above B.C.'s and Alberta's until the late 1980s. Then during the early 1990s, Saskatchewan's university participation rate jumped to well above the rates in both B.C. and Alberta and caught up with the rate in Manitoba. Manitoba's university participation rate experienced a gradual increase between 1976 and the mid 1990s, before leveling off at approximately 15.6 per cent. Saskatchewan had the highest university participation rate for persons aged 18 to 29 amongst the western provinces in 2000 at 16.9 per cent. This was followed by Manitoba, B.C. and Alberta at 16.4 per cent, 12.4 per cent and 11.4 per cent, respectively. The average Canadian university participation rate was 14.1 per cent in 2000.

Figure 3: "University" Participation Rate, Population Aged 18 to 29, Western Provinces, 1976 to 2000



The university participation rates of the population aged 18 to 29 for B.C. and the eastern provinces are presented in Figure 4. From 1976 until the mid 1980s, the university participation rate in B.C. was closer but clearly below the rates seen in the eastern provinces. However, with the large growth in B.C.'s participation rate during the mid 1990s and a slight decline in the participation rates of Ontario and Quebec, the large gap, which had emerged in the late 1980s, virtually closed between Canada's three largest provinces in 1998. Since 1998, B.C.'s university participation rate has leveled off while the rates in Ontario and Quebec have increased slightly. The university participation rate in the Atlantic provinces was similar to the rate in Quebec and Ontario until 1996. From 1996 onwards, the university participation rate in the Atlantic provinces continued upwards and has been the highest of the selected provinces in Figure 4 at 16.7 per cent in 2000. Ontario had the next highest rate in 2000 at 14.5 per cent, followed by Quebec at 14.1 per cent, which was equal to the national average, and B.C. at 12.4 per cent.

Figure 4: "University" Participation Rate, Population Aged 18 to 29, B.C. and Eastern Provinces, 1976 to 2000



Below, in Figure 5, the participation rates of those aged 18 to 29 are displayed for the three categories that comprise PSE participation. This includes "college/CEGEP", "university" and "other" as well as the "all" PSE participation rate for Canada and the provinces for the years 1990 and 2000.

All of the provinces experienced some increase in participation rates in the college and university categories between 1990 and 2000. Only Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland experienced a slight decrease in the small "other" category.

Newfoundland experienced the largest increase in university participation (up 8.0 percentage points). This was followed by P.E.I. (up 6.9 percentage points), Saskatchewan (up 4.7 percentage points) and B.C. (up 3.5 percentage points).

The largest increase in college participation between 1990 and 2000 occurred in B.C. at 4.7 percentage points. Quebec had the next highest increase in college participation (up 4.0 percentage points), followed by P.E.I. (up 3.8 percentage points), Newfoundland (up 3.1 percentage points) and Nova Scotia (up 2.8 percentage points).

In 2000, B.C. had the third highest overall post secondary participation rate, behind only Quebec and Newfoundland. B.C.'s overall result is due to having the highest college participation rate. In terms of university participation rate, B.C. ranked ninth of the ten provinces.

Figure 5: PSE Participation Rates, Population Aged 18 to 29, Canada and Provinces, 1990 and 2000

	1990				2000			
	"College"	"University"	"Other"	"All"	"College"	"University"	"Other"	"All"
Canada	**7.9%**	**11.6%**	**1.4%**	**21.0%**	**11.0%**	**14.1%**	**2.1%**	**27.2%**
B.C.	9.1%	8.9%	1.0%	19.0%	13.8%	12.4%	2.4%	28.6%
Alberta	8.0%	9.3%	1.1%	18.4%	9.6%	11.4%	2.1%	23.0%
Saskatchewan	3.4%	12.2%	2.0%	17.6%	5.3%	16.9%	1.8%	24.1%
Manitoba	3.6%	15.1%	1.4%	20.1%	5.8%	16.4%	2.2%	24.5%
Ontario	8.0%	11.9%	1.5%	21.4%	10.5%	14.5%	1.6%	26.6%
Quebec	9.6%	12.3%	1.5%	23.3%	13.6%	14.1%	3.1%	30.8%
Atlantic	4.9%	12.9%	1.0%	18.8%	7.5%	16.7%	0.8%	25.0%
New Brunswick	4.6%	11.9%	1.3%	17.7%	6.3%	14.0%	1.0%	21.3%
Nova Scotia	3.8%	15.3%	1.2%	20.3%	6.6%	17.4%	1.0%	25.0%
P.E.I.	4.6%	11.3%	0.0%	16.0%	8.4%	18.2%	0.0%	26.7%
Newfoundland	7.1%	10.8%	0.7%	18.6%	10.1%	18.8%	0.6%	29.5%

Note: The "college", "university" and "other" categories may not add up to the all-inclusive "all" PSE category due to rounding.

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1 Summary for October 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current October 2001		Previous Month September 2001		One Year Ago October 2000		Change from September 2001		Change from October 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3293.6		3290.2		3248.8		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2084.2	2092.7	2094.6	2094.9	2113.9	2120.2	-0.5%	-0.1%	-1.4%	-1.3%
Employment ('000)	1923.4	1920.6	1944.1	1934.1	1967.6	1959.5	-1.1%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-2.0%
Unemployment('000)	160.8	172.1	150.5	160.9	146.3	160.7	6.8%	7.0%	9.9%	7.1%
Employment Rate[1]	58.4%	58.3%	59.1%	58.8%	60.6%	60.3%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.2%	7.2%	7.7%	6.9%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	63.3%	63.5%	63.7%	63.7%	65.1%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,716.1		24,690.9		24,382.9		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,237.4	16,282.0	16,236.5	16,256.7	16,060.9	16,094.4	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	15,147.5	15,095.4	15,167.2	15,093.6	15,041.1	14,981.4	-0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Unemployment('000)	1,089.9	1,186.6	1,069.3	1,163.2	1,019.8	1,113.0	1.9%	2.0%	6.9%	6.6%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	61.1%	61.4%	61.1%	61.7%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.3%	6.6%	7.2%	6.3%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.7%	65.9%	65.8%	65.8%	65.9%	66.0%				

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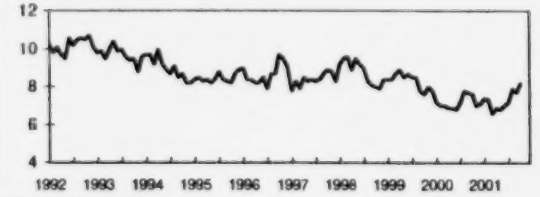

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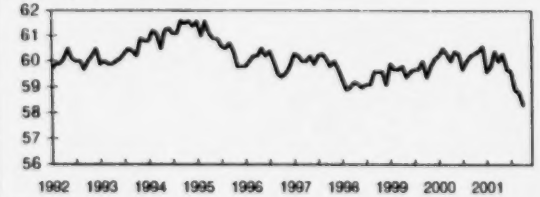

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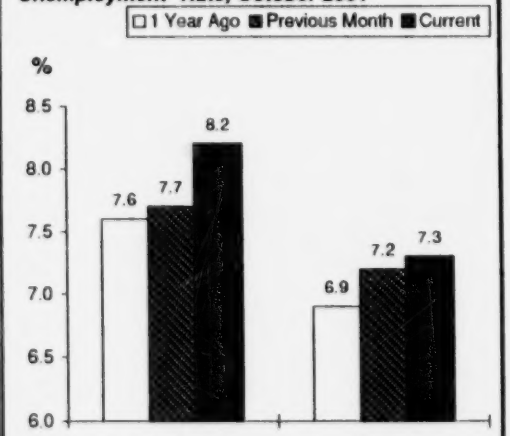

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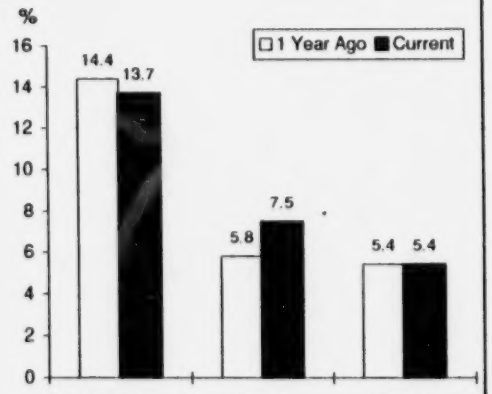
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, October 2001



** Unadjusted*

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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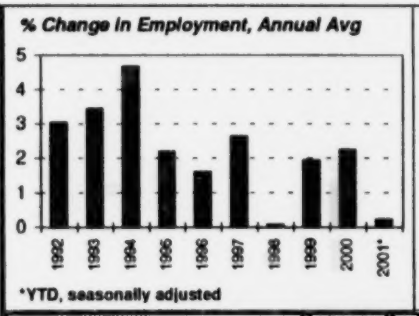
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8								
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9								
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9	2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6	2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2	2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0	2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2	2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6	2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3	2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4	2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3	2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1	2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4	2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4	2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0	2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0	2,110.5	0.4	1,971.7	1.1	138.8	-9.2	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8	2,106.6	-0.2	1,961.3	-0.5	145.3	4.7	6.9	64.4
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0	2,117.5	0.5	1,973.8	0.6	143.8	-1.0	6.8	64.7
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0	2,105.1	-0.6	1,957.4	-0.8	147.7	2.7	7.0	64.2
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3	2,107.7	0.1	1,955.3	-0.1	152.4	3.2	7.2	64.2
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2	2,100.4	-0.3	1,935.0	-1.0	165.4	8.5	7.9	63.9
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7	2,094.9	-0.3	1,934.1	0.0	160.9	-2.7	7.7	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3	2,092.7	-0.1	1,920.6	-0.7	172.1	7.0	8.2	63.5
Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Oct00	2,100.4		1,947.3		153.1		7.3	65.0	2,097.4		1,946.0		151.5		7.2	64.9
Jan-Oct01	2,105.5		1,949.3		156.2		7.4	64.3	2,103.5		1,950.1		153.4		7.3	64.2
% Change	0.2		0.1		2.0				0.3		0.2		1.3			



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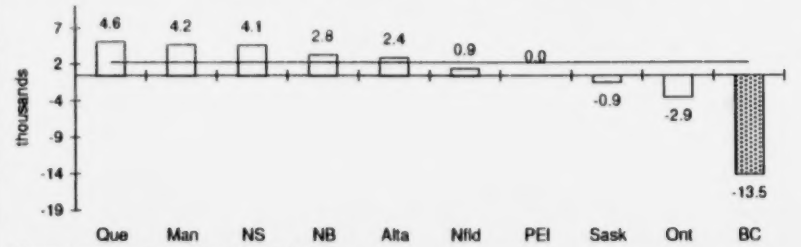
3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7

Employment Change('000), October 2001* — *Line represents Canada at 1.8*



** Current month over previous month (sasdi)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2	1,936.5	1,575.5	488.4	550.6	5,793.9	3,427.5	331.8	417.0	64.4	204.0	14,789.6
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1	1,947.7	1,584.9	490.0	550.3	5,801.4	3,431.6	331.0	417.3	64.7	203.8	14,822.6
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5	1,944.1	1,586.3	490.5	551.3	5,825.1	3,423.8	331.2	420.1	65.3	205.4	14,843.0
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8	1,937.6	1,582.6	487.6	556.2	5,834.0	3,435.0	333.0	421.1	65.4	205.9	14,858.4
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7	1,950.9	1,588.5	488.6	554.3	5,837.9	3,450.3	331.3	419.4	65.3	206.0	14,892.5
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1	1,949.6	1,583.4	484.8	555.0	5,851.9	3,447.1	331.6	419.1	63.8	205.2	14,891.7
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5	1,932.5	1,571.6	483.3	554.2	5,881.2	3,437.6	334.0	419.6	63.9	201.8	14,879.6
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8	1,946.3	1,579.3	479.7	558.0	5,888.5	3,436.6	336.5	417.3	63.9	203.8	14,909.9
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0	1,954.8	1,591.3	480.9	558.0	5,903.6	3,447.0	337.5	418.9	65.2	205.9	14,963.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1	1,959.5	1,598.6	483.8	555.2	5,931.0	3,427.2	337.2	419.1	64.1	205.7	14,981.4
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8	1,963.9	1,605.8	484.2	554.6	5,958.3	3,439.2	339.3	421.4	63.6	205.2	15,035.3
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5	1,972.3	1,613.3	479.2	556.2	5,960.5	3,451.6	338.3	425.4	65.3	204.7	15,066.7
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1	1,942.5	1,619.9	483.4	558.6	5,976.4	3,457.3	341.2	416.4	65.1	206.6	15,067.4
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8	1,949.4	1,624.6	477.2	557.4	5,938.7	3,468.0	333.4	422.8	66.0	206.4	15,043.9
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0	1,971.7	1,615.8	479.7	557.3	5,954.4	3,469.7	330.1	419.9	66.5	208.6	15,073.6
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5	1,961.3	1,626.8	475.4	555.4	5,978.0	3,470.3	334.8	420.1	65.3	211.4	15,098.8
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4	1,973.8	1,632.5	470.0	555.1	5,984.5	3,460.6	332.9	418.2	65.7	215.6	15,108.7
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1	1,957.4	1,640.9	470.3	554.3	5,976.2	3,461.1	333.6	419.6	65.9	216.4	15,095.7
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8	1,955.3	1,635.1	473.0	554.1	5,969.0	3,463.2	331.3	424.5	65.8	210.3	15,081.7
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3	1,935.0	1,633.6	476.9	553.0	5,967.5	3,473.2	333.1	423.0	65.5	213.2	15,074.0
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2	1,934.1	1,638.9	468.9	558.7	5,958.6	3,497.1	333.8	425.6	66.0	212.0	15,093.6
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5	1,920.6	1,641.3	468.0	562.9	5,955.7	3,501.7	336.6	429.7	66.0	212.9	15,095.4
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	1,947.3	1,585.3	486.5	554.9	5,855.1	3,440.7	334.5	419.5	65.2	204.7	14,893.7	1,946.0	1,584.2	485.8	554.3	5,854.9	3,436.4	333.5	418.9	64.6	204.8	14,883.2
Jan-Oct01	1,949.3	1,631.5	474.4	557.1	5,961.4	3,476.0	334.8	422.5	66.4	211.4	15,084.8	1,950.1	1,630.9	474.3	556.7	5,965.9	3,472.2	334.1	422.0	65.8	211.3	15,083.3
% Change	0.1	2.9	-2.5	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.1	0.7	1.8	3.3	1.3	0.2	3.0	-2.4	0.4	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.8	3.2	1.3

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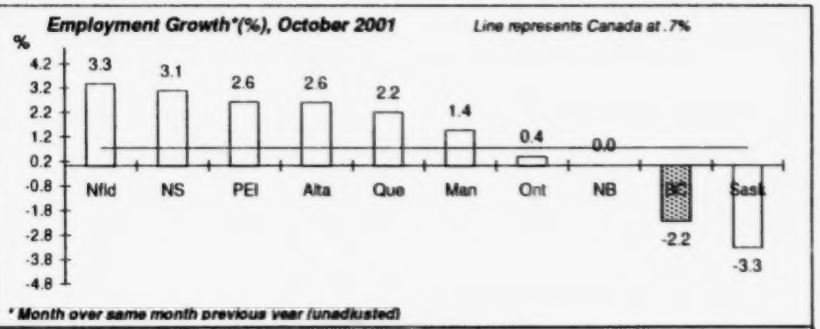
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov											
Dec											



Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2
Apr	-0.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.8	1.3	0.2
May	0.6	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	2.0	0.1
Jun	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Jul	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	-2.8	-0.1
Aug	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.1
Sep	0.0	0.3	-1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov											
Dec											

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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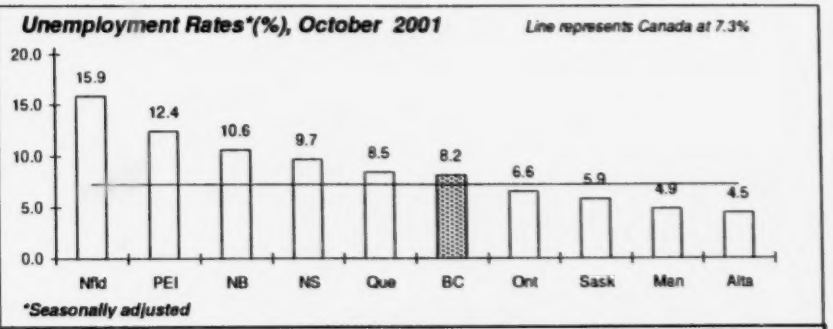
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct00	7.3	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.1	9.2	11.7	16.9	6.9
Jan-Oct01	7.4	4.6	5.9	5.1	6.3	8.7	11.3	9.9	11.6	16.4	7.2



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.6	12.3	17.0	6.8
Feb	7.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	8.4	9.8	9.7	11.5	17.7	6.8
Mar	7.0	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	8.6	10.3	8.9	11.6	17.5	6.8
Apr	6.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.3	11.6	16.5	6.8
May	6.9	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	8.6	10.2	8.5	10.7	16.0	6.7
Jun	6.8	5.0	5.5	4.4	5.4	8.3	10.1	8.5	11.8	15.4	6.6
Jul	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	9.3	12.5	16.2	6.8
Aug	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	8.5	10.2	9.5	12.8	15.8	7.1
Sep	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.9	8.2	9.7	9.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Oct	7.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.9	8.4	9.8	9.4	13.5	16.8	6.9
Nov	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.4	13.8	17.6	6.9
Dec	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.8	6.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	11.9	17.7	6.8
2001 Jan	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9
Feb	7.3	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.1	8.4	11.6	8.8	11.7	16.4	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.0	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.3	16.6	7.0
Apr	6.9	4.8	6.0	5.0	5.9	8.7	11.1	9.9	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.8	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.9	9.0	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.0	4.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	8.8	10.5	10.1	10.0	15.2	7.0
Jul	7.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	6.3	8.2	11.9	9.7	11.6	15.6	7.0
Aug	7.9	4.3	5.2	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.8	12.1	15.9	7.2
Sep	7.7	4.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	8.4	11.3	9.6	11.8	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.2	4.5	5.9	4.9	6.6	8.5	10.6	9.7	12.4	15.9	7.3
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct00	7.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.5	6.8
Jan-Oct01	7.3	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.2	8.6	11.2	9.8	11.8	16.0	7.1

Produced by: BC STATS

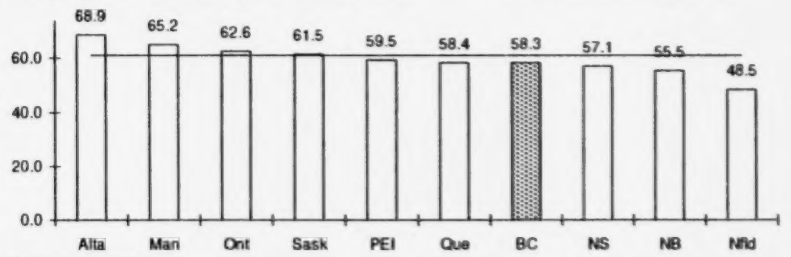
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4

Employment Rates*(%), October 2001

Line represents Canada at 61.1%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	56.0	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0	60.5	69.0	64.2	64.3	63.0	58.0	55.0	56.0	59.4	46.3	61.4
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2	60.3	69.0	64.2	64.4	63.2	57.8	55.0	56.3	59.9	46.7	61.4
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4	60.0	68.7	63.8	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.4	59.9	46.8	61.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9	60.4	68.8	64.0	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.2	59.7	46.8	61.4
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6	60.3	68.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.0	56.1	58.3	46.7	61.4
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8	59.7	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.4	57.9	55.3	56.1	58.2	45.9	61.2
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.3	57.9	55.7	55.7	58.1	46.3	61.3
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8	60.2	68.4	63.0	64.9	63.4	58.0	55.8	55.9	59.3	46.8	61.4
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7	60.3	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.6	57.6	55.8	55.9	58.3	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5	60.4	68.8	63.4	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.1	56.2	57.8	46.6	61.6
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.6	64.7	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.9	46.9	61.4
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2	60.4	68.7	62.9	64.7	63.4	58.1	54.6	55.9	60.3	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6	60.0	69.1	62.3	64.4	63.5	58.1	55.3	56.0	59.2	48.1	61.5
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0	60.3	69.2	61.7	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.7	59.5	49.1	61.5
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6	59.7	69.4	61.7	64.3	63.2	57.8	55.1	55.9	59.6	49.3	61.4
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7	59.6	69.0	62.1	64.2	63.1	57.8	54.7	56.5	59.5	47.9	61.2
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5	58.9	68.8	62.7	64.1	62.9	58.0	55.0	56.3	59.2	48.6	61.1
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4	58.8	68.9	61.6	64.7	62.7	58.3	55.0	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3	58.3	68.9	61.5	65.2	62.6	58.4	55.5	57.1	59.5	48.5	61.1
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	60.2	68.6	63.7	64.7	63.2	58.0	55.4	56.2	59.6	46.5	61.4	60.2	68.6	63.6	64.6	63.2	57.9	55.3	56.1	59.0	46.6	61.4
Jan-Oct01	59.5	69.1	62.3	64.6	63.1	58.1	55.3	56.2	60.1	48.1	61.3	59.5	69.0	62.3	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.2	56.2	59.5	48.1	61.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct00	141.7	529.5	352.5	1,041.3	25.3	39.5	21.2	86.3	140.4	460.6	296.7	906.0	19.7	31.5	15.5	66.9	282.2	990.1	649.1	1,947.3	44.9	71.0	36.8	153.1
Jan-Oct01	143.2	520.5	358.6	1,037.7	26.2	42.8	21.9	91.7	141.2	458.1	303.5	911.7	17.7	32.5	13.9	64.5	284.4	978.7	662.0	1,949.3	44.0	75.3	35.8	156.2
% Change	1.0	-1.7	1.7	-0.3	3.9	8.2	2.9	6.3	0.5	-0.5	2.3	0.6	-10.1	3.1	-10.3	-3.6	0.8	-1.2	2.0	0.1	-2.1	6.0	-2.7	2.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct00	62.3	90.8	78.6	70.8	15.1	6.9	5.7	7.7	61.8	78.1	65.1	59.3	12.2	6.4	5.0	6.9	62.0	84.4	71.9	65.0	13.7	6.7	5.4	7.3
Jan-Oct01	62.4	90.6	77.4	70.1	15.6	7.6	5.8	8.1	60.5	78.1	63.8	58.6	11.1	6.6	4.4	6.6	61.4	84.3	70.6	64.3	13.4	7.1	5.1	7.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
Mar	142.2	906.8	1,049.1	29.7	54.0	83.6	144.5	778.1	922.6	14.3	40.8	55.1	286.7	1,684.9	1,971.7	44.0	94.7	138.8
Apr	148.1	899.0	1,047.1	27.3	58.9	86.1	139.1	775.1	914.2	15.8	43.4	59.2	287.2	1,674.1	1,961.3	43.1	102.2	145.3
May	146.4	899.8	1,046.2	25.4	59.0	84.4	142.6	785.0	927.6	14.4	44.9	59.3	289.0	1,684.7	1,973.8	39.9	103.9	143.8
Jun	145.5	896.6	1,042.2	23.2	67.0	90.2	138.0	777.2	915.2	14.5	43.1	57.6	283.5	1,673.9	1,957.4	37.7	110.1	147.7
Jul	142.1	897.6	1,039.7	22.4	64.1	86.5	140.9	774.7	915.6	18.0	47.9	65.9	283.1	1,672.3	1,955.3	40.4	112.0	152.4
Aug	138.0	892.0	1,030.0	24.5	68.3	92.8	141.0	764.0	905.0	22.7	49.8	72.6	279.0	1,656.0	1,935.0	47.3	118.1	165.4
Sep	138.7	888.7	1,027.4	23.8	70.5	94.3	138.1	768.5	906.6	19.0	47.6	66.5	276.8	1,657.2	1,934.1	42.8	118.1	160.9
Oct	136.2	880.9	1,017.1	28.6	75.8	104.4	140.8	762.8	903.6	17.4	50.3	67.7	276.9	1,643.7	1,920.6	46.0	126.1	172.1
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Oct00	140.9	899.5	1,040.4	25.1	60.5	85.7	139.8	765.8	905.6	19.1	46.7	65.8	280.7	1,665.3	1,946.0	44.2	107.3	151.5
Jan-Oct01	142.1	895.8	1,037.9	26.3	64.2	90.5	140.5	771.7	912.2	17.1	45.9	62.9	282.6	1,667.5	1,950.1	43.4	110.0	153.4
% Change	0.9	-0.4	-0.2	4.5	6.0	5.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	-10.5	-1.9	-4.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.9	2.6	1.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.4	72.0	70.5	17.3	5.6	7.4	52.5	67.9	65.3	60.7	58.6	58.9	9.0	5.0	5.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	62.1	65.1	64.6	13.3	5.3	6.6	53.8	61.7	60.4
Apr	64.6	71.6	70.5	15.6	6.1	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	59.1	58.5	58.6	10.2	5.3	6.1	53.0	55.4	55.0	61.9	64.9	64.4	13.0	5.8	6.9	53.8	61.2	60.0
May	63.2	71.6	70.2	14.8	6.2	7.5	53.9	67.2	65.0	59.8	59.2	59.3	9.2	5.4	6.0	54.3	56.0	55.7	61.5	65.3	64.7	12.1	5.8	6.8	54.1	61.5	60.3
Jun	62.0	71.9	70.2	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.5	66.9	64.7	58.0	58.5	58.4	9.5	5.3	5.9	52.5	55.4	54.9	60.0	65.0	64.2	11.7	6.2	7.0	53.0	61.0	59.7
Jul	60.4	71.7	69.8	13.6	6.7	7.7	52.2	66.9	64.4	60.4	58.5	58.8	11.3	5.8	6.7	53.5	55.1	54.9	60.4	65.0	64.2	12.5	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.9	59.6
Aug	59.6	71.5	69.5	15.1	7.1	8.3	50.6	66.4	63.8	62.1	57.8	58.5	13.9	6.1	7.4	53.5	54.3	54.2	60.9	64.5	63.9	14.5	6.7	7.9	52.0	60.2	58.9
Sep	59.6	71.3	69.4	14.6	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.1	63.5	59.5	57.9	58.2	12.1	5.8	6.8	52.3	54.5	54.2	59.5	64.5	63.7	13.4	6.7	7.7	51.6	60.2	58.8
Oct	60.4	71.1	69.3	17.4	7.9	9.3	49.9	65.5	62.8	59.8	57.6	58.0	11.0	6.2	7.0	53.3	54.1	54.0	60.1	64.2	63.5	14.2	7.1	8.2	51.5	59.6	58.3
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Oct00	61.9	72.5	70.7	15.1	6.3	7.6	52.5	68.0	65.4	61.3	58.8	59.2	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.9	55.4	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.1	7.2	53.2	61.5	60.2
Jan-Oct01	62.0	71.7	70.1	15.6	6.7	8.0	52.3	66.9	64.4	60.0	58.3	58.6	10.8	5.6	6.5	53.5	55.0	54.8	61.0	64.8	64.2	13.3	6.2	7.3	52.9	60.8	59.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
Mar	926.2	122.9	1,049.1	11.7	639.3	283.4	922.6	30.7	1,565.4	406.3	1,971.7	20.6
Apr	916.3	130.7	1,047.1	12.5	634.8	279.4	914.2	30.6	1,551.2	410.1	1,961.3	20.9
May	914.5	131.7	1,046.2	12.6	625.8	301.7	927.6	32.5	1,540.4	433.4	1,973.8	22.0
Jun	910.4	131.8	1,042.2	12.6	633.2	282.0	915.2	30.8	1,543.6	413.8	1,957.4	21.1
Jul	912.9	126.8	1,039.7	12.2	619.8	295.8	915.6	32.3	1,532.7	422.6	1,955.3	21.6
Aug	908.7	121.4	1,030.0	11.8	619.2	285.8	905.0	31.6	1,527.9	407.2	1,935.0	21.0
Sep	909.1	118.3	1,027.4	11.5	619.3	287.3	906.6	31.7	1,528.5	405.6	1,934.1	21.0
Oct	895.7	121.4	1,017.1	11.9	617.1	286.4	903.6	31.7	1,512.8	407.8	1,920.6	21.2
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct00	923.5	116.9	1,040.4	11.2	619.9	285.6	905.6	31.5	1,543.5	402.5	1,946.0	20.7
Jan-Oct01	913.8	124.1	1,037.9	12.0	626.3	285.9	912.2	31.3	1,540.2	409.9	1,950.1	21.0
% Change	-1.1	6.2	-0.2		1.0	0.1	0.7		-0.2	1.9	0.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
							seasonally adjusted							
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	-2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	412.2	2.3	29.4	-0.7	44.5	-4.1	10.3	-3.7	211.1	1.4	116.9	8.1
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	411.6	-0.1	28.4	-3.4	41.4	-7.0	13.1	27.2	209.2	-0.9	119.5	2.2
May	1,973.8	0.6	400.2	-2.8	23.7	-16.5	42.6	2.9	13.2	0.8	201.7	-3.6	118.9	-0.5
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	396.2	-1.0	23.8	0.4	40.4	-5.2	12.7	-3.8	199.1	-1.3	120.3	1.2
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	396.2	0.0	24.0	0.8	41.7	3.2	12.8	0.8	194.6	-2.3	123.1	2.3
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	392.2	-1.0	27.1	12.9	45.7	9.6	12.9	0.8	192.7	-1.0	113.9	-7.5
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	394.2	0.5	25.8	-4.8	46.4	1.5	11.7	-9.3	195.2	1.3	115.1	1.1
Oct	1,920.6	-0.7	384.2	-2.5	25.0	-3.1	43.3	-6.7	11.9	1.7	186.3	-4.6	117.6	2.2
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Oct00	1,946.0		416.9		30.2		56.1		11.7		204.9		113.9	
Jan-Oct01	1,950.1		399.1		26.1		44.2		12.0		201.2		115.7	
% Change	0.2		-4.3		-13.6		-21.2		2.0		-1.8		1.6	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted											
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
Mar	1,559.5	0.8	112.2	5.1	307.0	2.4	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.2	-6.2	205.1	8.9	178.7	-2.3	282.3	0.0	88.2	1.1
Apr	1,549.6	-0.6	110.7	-1.3	301.6	-1.8	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.7	3.5	198.7	-3.1	172.2	-3.6	279.0	-1.2	88.4	0.2
May	1,573.6	1.5	106.0	-4.2	311.6	3.3	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.2	1.9	209.6	5.5	175.6	2.0	279.3	0.1	95.3	7.8
Jun	1,561.1	-0.8	103.9	-2.0	303.8	-2.5	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	131.1	-3.7	211.4	0.9	166.3	-5.3	281.5	0.8	91.7	-3.8
Jul	1,559.1	-0.1	105.8	1.8	305.1	0.4	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	131.4	0.2	213.2	0.9	170.1	2.3	281.1	-0.1	90.6	-1.2
Aug	1,542.8	-1.0	105.7	-0.1	309.3	1.4	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	131.9	0.4	208.2	-2.3	168.6	-0.9	268.8	-4.4	89.7	-1.0
Sep	1,539.8	-0.2	110.3	4.4	313.6	1.4	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.6	3.6	204.2	-1.9	161.2	-4.4	275.5	2.5	87.1	-2.9
Oct	1,536.5	-0.2	107.4	-2.6	311.7	-0.6	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	136.9	0.2	197.2	-3.4	168.1	4.3	275.7	0.1	85.9	-1.4
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct00	1,529.1		116.0		302.8		118.3		135.3		133.8		202.9		162.7		267.8		89.6	
Jan-Oct01	1,551.0		107.7		307.1		118.0		142.4		134.0		203.0		171.4		278.5		89.0	
% Change	1.4		-7.2		1.4		-0.3		5.2		0.2		0.0		5.4		4.0		-0.7	

NOTE : Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	206.1	1.7	337.5	3.3	122.8	2.4	102.8	0.5	128.7	3.1	61.6	4.9	528.6	5.5	277.8	7.8	74.6	13.4	106.8	5.9	1,947.3	7.3
Jan-Oct01	176.3	2.5	345.0	4.0	118.7	4.6	103.2	1.6	128.3	3.3	59.7	5.9	563.9	5.3	281.3	6.9	65.9	12.9	107.2	8.1	1,949.3	7.4
% Change	-14.5		2.2		-3.3		0.4		-0.3		-3.1		6.7		1.3		-11.7		0.3		0.1	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4												
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:											
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data													
Jan-Oct00	1,947.3	7.3	1,039.9	6.1	154.3	6.9	329.0	7.7	1,173.0	6.4	212.7	9.4	71.8	9.9	81.6	9.6	46.8	10.1	32.5	6.2
Jan-Oct01	1,949.3	7.4	1,054.7	6.3	147.8	6.2	304.8	9.0	1,191.7	6.3	216.6	9.2	72.0	9.3	82.9	9.4	47.8	10.6	33.5	5.4
% Change	0.1		1.4		-4.2		-7.4		1.6		1.9		0.4		1.6		2.2		3.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	1,619.3	1.0	357.3	0.0	1,262.1	1.3	352.4	1.6
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	1,605.4	-0.9	354.3	-0.8	1,251.2	-0.9	355.8	1.0
May	1,973.8	0.6	1,619.0	0.8	364.0	2.7	1,255.0	0.3	354.8	-0.3
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	1,595.2	-1.5	348.7	-4.2	1,246.5	-0.7	362.2	2.1
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	1,582.4	-0.8	351.0	0.7	1,231.4	-1.2	372.9	3.0
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	1,564.7	-1.1	352.1	0.3	1,212.6	-1.5	370.4	-0.7
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	1,569.4	0.3	353.8	0.5	1,215.6	0.2	364.7	-1.5
Oct	1,920.6	-0.7	1,553.8	-1.0	350.4	-1.0	1,203.5	-1.0	366.8	0.6
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Oct00	1,946.0		1,577.7		353.3		1,224.4		368.3	
Jan-Oct01	1,950.1		1,591.3		353.9		1,237.4		358.8	
% Change	0.2		0.9		0.2		1.1		-2.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Despite a small increase in employment (up 3,400), the rising number of people looking for work pushed the B.C. unemployment rate up to 8.5 per cent in November from 8.2 per cent in October.** The estimated number of unemployed persons rose by 7,100 in November from October.

- **Goods sector employment in B.C. fell 13,100 in November with the bulk of the losses were in manufacturing.** Service sector employment rose by 16,400 in November offsetting the goods sector losses but is still below the employment level seen in November 2000. Over half of the employment gains in the service sector this month were in retail and wholesale trade.

- **Full-time employment declined over the last two months (down 21,100) while part-time employment increased (up 8,800).** Comparing November 2001 with November 2000, full-time employment declined by 53,800 and part-time employment has increased by 13,900.

- **Employment in Canada was unchanged from October but an increase in people looking for work pushed the unemployment rate to 7.5 per cent in November from 7.3 per cent in October, the highest unemployment rate since August 1999.** Unemployment rates rose in all provinces except Manitoba, Nova Scotia and P.E.I. in November.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.2%	7.0%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.3%	7.9%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	105.0	112.0	145.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.2%	-0.7%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.5%	-0.1%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	63.8%	63.5%	64.9%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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Older Workers in the Labour Market

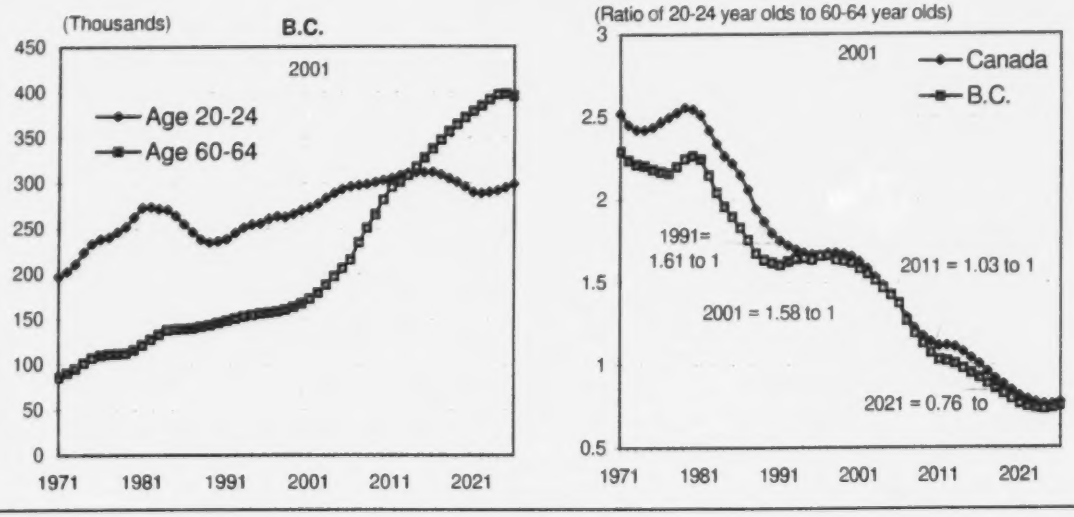
Introduction . . . While there is no general definition for "older worker," for the purposes of this article the focus is placed on persons aged 50 to 69. This report provides an overview of labour market characteristics of older workers in B.C. over the past twenty-five years. It also highlights what might be in store in the short term in light of upcoming demographic changes. The term "older" is simply used in a relative sense. (Note the *working age population* is defined as all persons aged 15 and older).

Labour market characteristics differ considerably among older workers. In 2000, three quarters of those aged 50 to 54 were employed. More diverse characteristics were found in the next two groups of older workers, aged 55 to 59 and 60 to 64. Those aged 65 to 69 were primarily retired, with only a small portion still active in the labour force. Within these age groups, differences between men and women were also evident and are explored later in the article.

Population . . . Figure 1 (left graph) shows the estimated and projected population levels of those between the ages of 20 and 24, and those between the ages of 60 and 64, from 1971 through to 2026. The younger cohort corresponds to the inflow of prime entrants into the labour force, while the prime retirement cohort corresponds to the outflow. The main retiree population is rapidly catching up in size to the main labour force entry population. Currently the population of 60 to 64 year olds is about 100,000 smaller than those 20 to 24 years old. The two cohorts are projected to be equal by the year 2011. After this point the retiree population will grow to exceed the younger cohort through to the year 2026. For many occupations, the number of retiring workers are projected to exceed the in-flow of young worker entrants. This will contribute to occupational skill shortages.

Unless birth rates rise significantly (which is unlikely), in-migration levels increase significantly, labour force participation rates increase, or older workers stay in the labour force longer, competition by employers for skilled workers in B.C will increase considerably over the next ten years.

Figure 1: Levels and Ratios of Older to Younger Population in B.C. and Canada
1971 to 2026



Canada overall will also experience the demographic challenge of a prime retirement aged population exceeding the labour force entry level population. B.C. appears poised to see a slightly more problematic situation than faced by Canada overall.

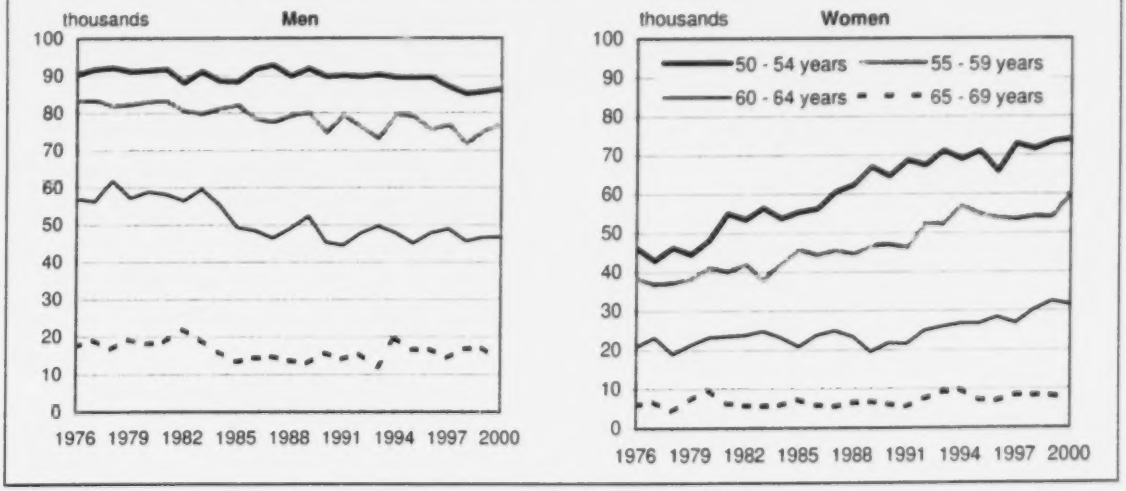
Figure 1 (right graph) illustrates that Canada now has some 1.6 persons aged 20 to 24 for every 1 person aged 60 to 64. This ratio will be 1 to 1 by the start of the next decade, and fall to about 0.76 to 1 by 2026.

The share of B.C. population aged 50 and older is expected to continue to increase in the coming years due largely to the aging of the "baby boom" group. The oldest were born in 1946 and entered the 50 to 54 age cohort in 1996. They are reflected in the increased numbers seen in the labour force for this age group since then. The last of the baby boomers, born in 1963, will enter the 50 to 54 age cohort in 2013.

Labour Force Participation . . . Labour force participation for those aged 50 to 54 and 55 to 59 have seen slight increases in their participation rates while the two older groups (60 to 64 and 65 to 69) have remained relatively flat over the past 24 years. However, when participation rates are looked at separately for men and women a different story emerges. Figure 2 shows that while labour force participation for men is close to 90% in the 50 to 54 age cohort, participation starts to fall off in the older groups where retirements start occurring. For men in the 60 to 64 age group participation fell to 47 per cent from 57 per cent over the past 24 years. There is still a relatively active labour force in the 65 to 69 age group with an average participation rate of over 15 per cent but even it is lower than 1976.

By contrast, women have seen labour force gains in all older age groups over this period. This reflects the surge of women into the work force in the 1960's and 1970's who established careers and are now entering the older age cohorts. Men have traditionally participated in the labour force in larger numbers than women in all age groups. However, with the decline in labour force participation rate for older men and the increase for older women, the participation gap is narrowing. In 2000 the gap between men and women aged 50 to 54 was only 12 percentage points compared to a 44 percentage points in 1976.

Figure 2: Labour Force Participation Rate of Older Workers in B.C.



Participation in Other Provinces . . . Comparing labour force participation rates of older workers in Alberta, Ontario and Canada as a whole, we see a similar pattern. Participation is increasing rapidly for 50 to 54 year olds and more slowly for 55 to 59 year olds. Participation for 60 to 64 year olds is declining across Canada while participation for those aged 65 to 69 has remained low and is slowly declining over the period 1976 to 2000.

In all older workers age groups, Alberta has the highest participation rate compared to B.C., Ontario and Canada as a whole. This may be due in part by Alberta's low unemployment rate and healthy economy. In the 50 to 54 and 55 to 59 age groups B.C., Alberta and Ontario have higher participation rates than the Canadian average. For those aged 60 to 64 the same holds true since 1992 when participation in B.C. rose to exceed the Canadian average. For those aged 65 to 69, B.C. participation rose to meet the Canadian average by 1994. Participation in the two older age groups is considerably higher in the prairie provinces than in Ontario and B.C. This may be due in part to farmers who continue to work on family farms well into old age.

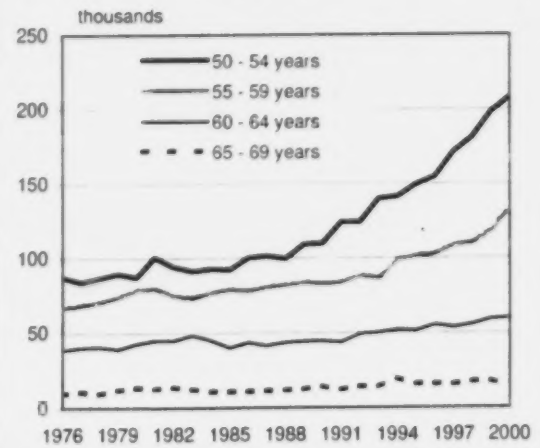
It will be interesting to see what the next ten years will bring. On the one hand, the trend for increased labour force participation for older workers, particularly women may continue as more baby boomers enter the older worker categories. On the other hand, there has been a trend in recent years for workers to retire earlier, which may partially offset this increase in participation. The changing economy which may make it less favourable to retire early, plus shortages of younger skilled workers which may make retaining older workers desirable, could have a dampening effect on early retirement trends.

For those past the traditional retirement age, those aged 65 to 69, participation in the labour force is much lower than other older workers at just over 10 per cent. This has remained relatively unchanged since 1976. This contrasts with a recent perception that more people in this age group are continuing to work past the age of 65 or returning to work after temporarily retiring. While this may be true for some, its impact on participation is likely more than offset by other factors. For example, employer pensions and RRSPs which provide economic security, and as well as lifestyle choices are likely contributing to the low participation rate for persons aged 65 and older.

Employment . . . A look at employment levels tells a different story. Older workers between the ages of 50 and 69 account for about 21 per cent of all employed persons in 2000, up only slightly from 19 per cent in 1976. This share of employment is poised to increase significantly in the coming years as more baby boomers enter this age group.

This is illustrated in Figure 3, where employment for both men and women aged 50 to 54 has risen sharply over the past five years. The leading-edge baby boomers left the 45 to 49 age category and entered the 50 to 54 age category starting in 1996. Those aged 50 to 54 now represent half of older workers compared to about 40 per cent twenty years ago.

Figure 3:
Employment Levels of Older Workers in B.C.



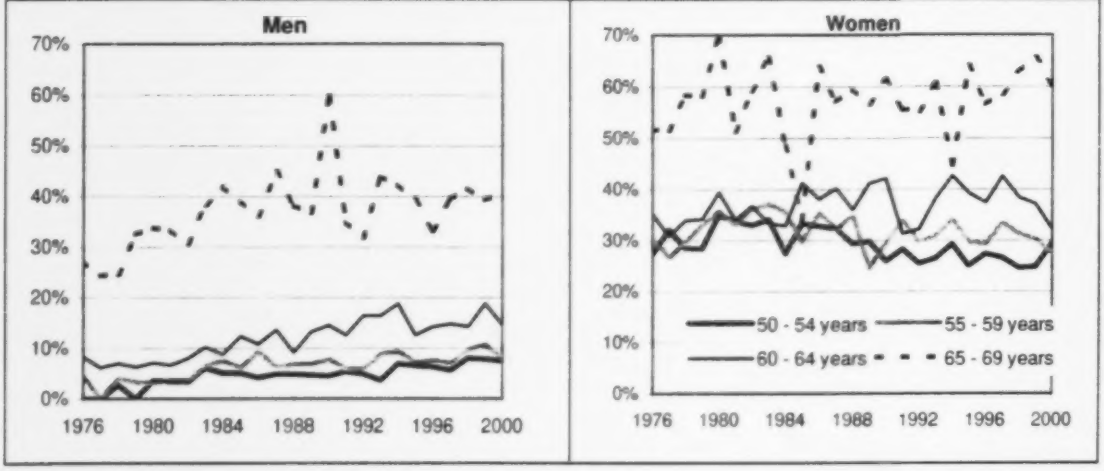
Part-time Employment Rate . . . Figure 4 shows the share of part-time employment as a share of total employment by older age categories. Part-time employment for older men is relatively low, representing 10.0 per cent of all employment by older men. However, this

has more than doubled from 4.5 per cent in 1976. All age groups have seen an increase. For men age 65 to 69 part-time employment represents a significant proportion of their employment at 40 per cent, up from 27 per cent in 1976.

The share of older women working part-time is traditionally higher than for men but hasn't changed much over time. It represents 30.1 per cent of all employment for older women in 2000 compared to 28.7 per cent in 1976. Part-time employment is declining for women aged 50 to 54 and 55 to 59, but is relatively flat for the two older categories. The Baby Boom generation of women are more likely to have careers and work full time. These women are entering the older worker age categories and driving the part-time rate down. Women who work over the age of 65 are few in number and as such, the statistics should be viewed with caution.

Summary . . . We have seen declining labour force participation rates for older men but not for older women. This took place in an era of relatively high unemployment rates. If unemployment rates continue to decline over the longer term, and skills and occupational shortages arise, the participation rates for older workers may stabilize and may even increase as opportunities draw older workers into the labour market.

Figure 4: Part-Time Employment Rate of Older Workers



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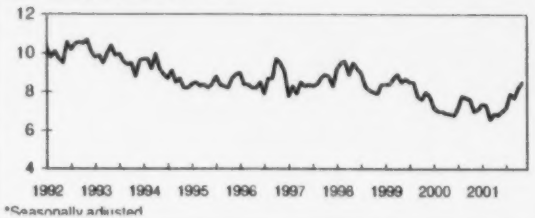
1 Summary for November 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current November 2001		Previous Month October 2001		One Year Ago November 2000		Change from October 2001		Change from November 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3297.3		3293.6		3251.9		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2090.8	2103.2	2084.2	2092.7	2095.3	2110.7	0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Employment ('000)	1915.7	1924.0	1923.4	1920.6	1955.6	1963.9	-0.4%	0.2%	-2.0%	-2.0%
Unemployment('000)	175.1	179.2	160.8	172.1	139.7	146.9	8.9%	4.1%	25.3%	22.0%
Employment Rate[1]	58.1%	58.4%	58.4%	58.3%	60.1%	60.4%				
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.5%	7.7%	8.2%	6.7%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	63.4%	63.8%	63.3%	63.5%	64.4%	64.9%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,742.7		24,716.1		24,409.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,239.8	16,341.4	16,237.4	16,282.0	16,044.6	16,145.1	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	15,082.9	15,109.3	15,147.5	15,095.4	15,004.8	15,035.3	-0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Unemployment('000)	1,157.0	1,232.1	1,089.9	1,186.6	1,039.9	1,109.8	6.2%	3.8%	11.3%	11.0%
Employment Rate[1]	61.0%	61.1%	61.3%	61.1%	61.5%	61.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	6.7%	7.3%	6.5%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.6%	66.0%	65.7%	65.9%	65.7%	66.1%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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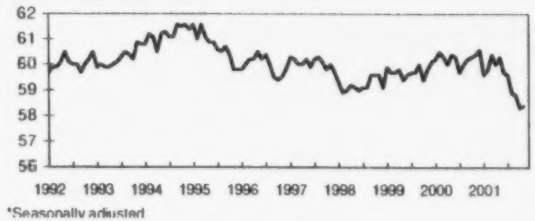

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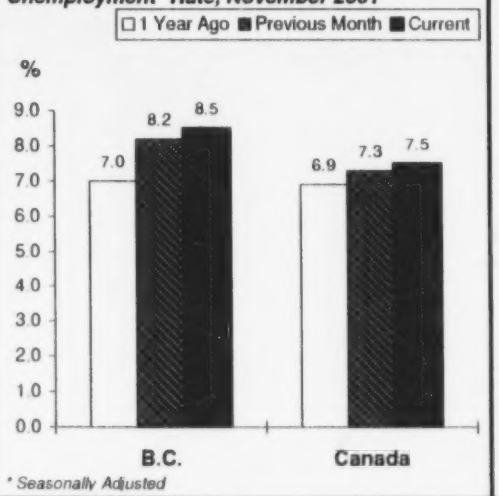
Unemployment* Rate, November 2001



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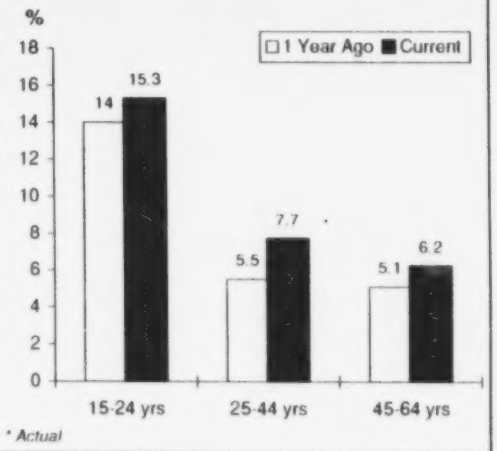
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, November 2001



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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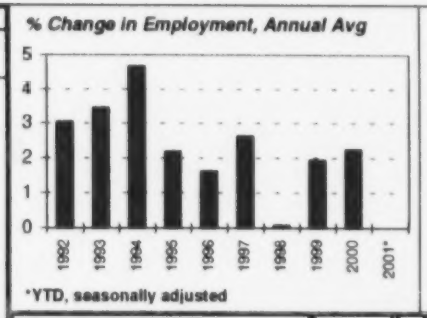
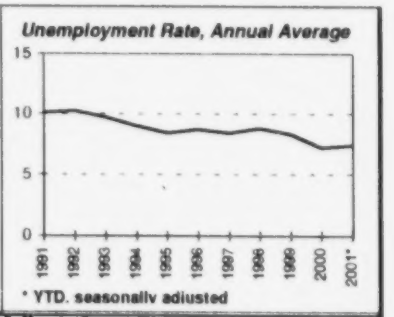
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8								
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9								
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9	2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6	2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2	2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0	2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2	2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6	2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3	2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4	2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3	2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1	2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4	2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4	2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0	2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0	2,110.5	0.4	1,971.7	1.1	138.8	-9.2	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8	2,106.6	-0.2	1,961.3	-0.5	145.3	4.7	6.9	64.4
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0	2,117.5	0.5	1,973.8	0.6	143.8	-1.0	6.8	64.7
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0	2,105.1	-0.6	1,957.4	-0.8	147.7	2.7	7.0	64.2
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3	2,107.7	0.1	1,955.3	-0.1	152.4	3.2	7.2	64.2
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2	2,100.4	-0.3	1,935.0	-1.0	165.4	8.5	7.9	63.9
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7	2,094.9	-0.3	1,934.1	0.0	160.9	-2.7	7.7	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3	2,092.7	-0.1	1,920.6	-0.7	172.1	7.0	8.2	63.5
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4	2,103.2	0.5	1,924.0	0.2	179.2	4.1	8.5	63.8
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Nov00	2,100.0		1,948.1		151.9		7.2	64.9	2,098.6		1,947.6		151.1		7.2	64.9
Jan-Nov01	2,104.2		1,946.3		157.9		7.5	64.2	2,103.5		1,947.7		155.7		7.4	64.2
% Change	0.2		-0.1		4.0				0.2		0.0		3.1			





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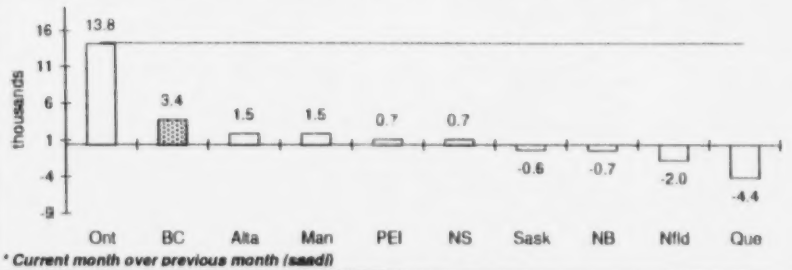
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7

Employment Change('000), November 2001* — *Line represents Canada at 13.9*



* Current month over previous month (seasd)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov00	1,948.1	1,586.8	486.0	554.7	5,865.2	3,439.1	334.8	419.3	64.8	205.0	14,903.8
Jan-Nov01	1,946.3	1,632.0	473.5	557.6	5,963.1	3,476.4	334.9	423.1	66.2	211.5	15,084.6
% Change	-0.1	2.9	-2.6	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.0	3.2	1.2

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
Jan-Nov00	1,936.5	1,575.5	488.4	550.6	5,793.9	3,427.5	331.8	417.0	64.4	204.0	14,789.6
Jan-Nov01	1,947.7	1,584.9	490.0	550.3	5,801.4	3,431.6	331.0	417.3	64.7	203.8	14,822.6
Jan-Nov00	1,944.1	1,586.3	490.5	551.3	5,825.1	3,423.8	331.2	420.1	65.3	205.4	14,843.0
Jan-Nov01	1,937.6	1,582.6	487.6	556.2	5,834.0	3,435.0	333.0	421.1	65.4	205.9	14,858.4
Jan-Nov00	1,950.9	1,588.5	488.6	554.3	5,837.9	3,450.3	331.3	419.4	65.3	206.0	14,892.5
Jan-Nov01	1,949.6	1,583.4	484.8	555.0	5,851.9	3,447.1	331.6	419.1	63.8	205.2	14,891.7
Jan-Nov00	1,932.5	1,571.6	483.3	554.2	5,881.2	3,437.6	334.0	419.6	63.9	201.8	14,879.6
Jan-Nov01	1,946.3	1,579.3	479.7	558.0	5,888.5	3,436.6	336.5	417.3	63.9	203.8	14,909.9
Jan-Nov00	1,954.8	1,591.3	480.9	558.0	5,903.6	3,447.0	337.5	418.9	65.2	205.9	14,963.0
Jan-Nov01	1,959.5	1,598.6	483.8	555.2	5,931.0	3,427.2	337.2	419.1	64.1	205.7	14,981.4
Jan-Nov00	1,963.9	1,605.8	484.2	554.6	5,958.3	3,439.2	339.3	421.4	63.6	205.2	15,035.3
Jan-Nov01	1,972.3	1,613.3	479.2	556.2	5,960.5	3,451.6	338.3	425.4	65.3	204.7	15,066.7
Jan-Nov00	1,942.5	1,619.9	483.4	558.6	5,976.4	3,457.3	341.2	416.4	65.1	206.6	15,067.4
Jan-Nov01	1,949.4	1,624.6	477.2	557.4	5,938.7	3,468.0	333.4	422.8	66.0	206.4	15,043.9
Jan-Nov00	1,971.7	1,615.8	479.7	557.3	5,954.4	3,469.7	330.1	419.9	66.5	208.6	15,073.6
Jan-Nov01	1,961.3	1,626.8	475.4	555.4	5,978.0	3,470.3	334.8	420.1	65.3	211.4	15,098.8
Jan-Nov00	1,973.8	1,632.5	470.0	555.1	5,984.5	3,460.6	332.9	418.2	65.7	215.6	15,108.7
Jan-Nov01	1,957.4	1,640.9	470.3	554.3	5,976.2	3,461.1	333.6	419.6	65.9	216.4	15,095.7
Jan-Nov00	1,955.3	1,635.1	473.0	554.1	5,969.0	3,463.2	331.3	424.5	65.8	210.3	15,081.7
Jan-Nov01	1,935.0	1,633.6	476.9	553.0	5,967.5	3,473.2	333.1	423.0	65.5	213.2	15,074.0
Jan-Nov00	1,934.1	1,638.9	468.9	558.7	5,958.6	3,497.1	333.8	425.6	66.0	212.0	15,093.6
Jan-Nov01	1,920.6	1,641.3	468.0	562.9	5,955.7	3,501.7	336.6	429.7	66.0	212.9	15,095.4
Jan-Nov00	1,924.0	1,642.8	467.4	564.4	5,969.5	3,497.3	335.9	430.4	66.7	210.9	15,109.3

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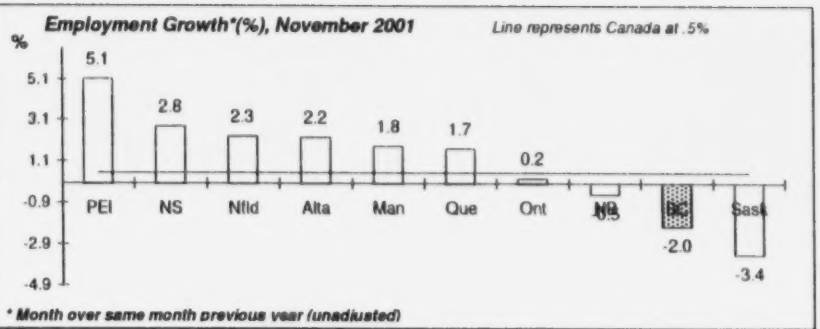
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec											



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2
Apr	-0.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.8	1.3	0.2
May	0.6	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	2.0	0.1
Jun	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Jul	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	-2.8	-0.1
Aug	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.1
Sep	0.0	0.3	-1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.9	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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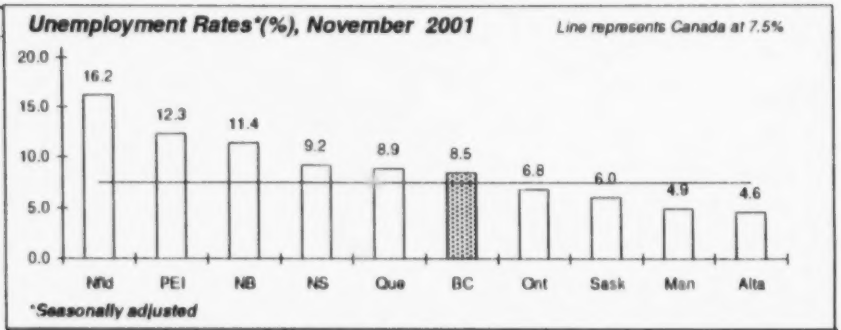
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov00	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.5	10.1	9.2	11.9	16.8	6.9
Jan-Nov01	7.5	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.8	11.7	16.2	7.2



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.6	12.3	17.0	6.8
Feb	7.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	8.4	9.8	9.7	11.5	17.7	6.8
Mar	7.0	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	8.6	10.3	8.9	11.6	17.5	6.8
Apr	6.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.3	11.6	16.5	6.8
May	6.9	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	8.6	10.2	8.5	10.7	16.0	6.7
Jun	6.8	5.0	5.5	4.4	5.4	8.3	10.1	8.5	11.8	15.4	6.6
Jul	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	9.3	12.5	16.2	6.8
Aug	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	8.5	10.2	9.5	12.8	15.8	7.1
Sep	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.9	8.2	9.7	9.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Oct	7.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.9	8.4	9.8	9.4	13.5	16.8	6.9
Nov	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.4	13.8	17.6	6.9
Dec	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.8	6.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	11.9	17.7	6.8
2001 Jan	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9
Feb	7.3	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.1	8.4	11.6	8.8	11.7	16.4	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.0	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.3	16.6	7.0
Apr	6.9	4.8	6.0	5.0	5.9	8.7	11.1	9.9	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.8	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.9	9.0	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.0	4.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	8.8	10.5	10.1	10.0	15.2	7.0
Jul	7.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	6.3	8.2	11.9	9.7	11.6	15.6	7.0
Aug	7.9	4.3	5.2	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.8	12.1	15.9	7.2
Sep	7.7	4.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	8.4	11.3	9.6	11.8	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.2	4.5	5.9	4.9	6.6	8.5	10.6	9.7	12.4	15.9	7.3
Nov	8.5	4.6	6.0	4.9	6.8	8.9	11.4	9.2	12.3	16.2	7.5
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov00	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.5	10.1	9.1	12.1	16.6	6.8
Jan-Nov01	7.4	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.2	8.6	11.2	9.7	11.8	16.0	7.1

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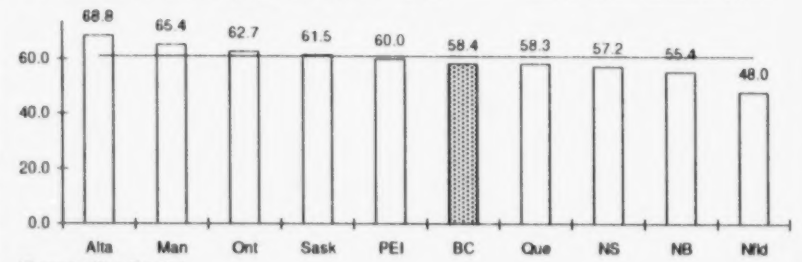
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov00	60.2	68.6	63.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	55.5	56.1	59.2	46.6	61.4
Jan-Nov01	59.4	69.0	62.2	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.3	56.3	59.9	48.1	61.3

Employment Rates*(%), November 2001

Line represents Canada at 61.1%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	56.0	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.5	69.0	64.2	64.3	63.0	58.0	55.0	56.0	59.4	46.3	61.4
Mar	60.3	69.0	64.2	64.4	63.2	57.8	55.0	56.3	59.9	46.7	61.4
Apr	60.0	68.7	63.8	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.4	59.9	46.8	61.4
May	60.4	68.8	64.0	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.2	59.7	46.8	61.4
Jun	60.3	68.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.0	56.1	58.3	46.7	61.4
Jul	59.7	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.4	57.9	55.3	56.1	58.2	45.9	61.2
Aug	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.3	57.9	55.7	55.7	58.1	46.3	61.3
Sep	60.2	68.4	63.0	64.9	63.4	58.0	55.8	55.9	59.3	46.8	61.4
Oct	60.3	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.6	57.6	55.8	55.9	58.3	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.4	68.8	63.4	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.1	56.2	57.8	46.6	61.6
Dec	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.6	64.7	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.9	46.9	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.9	64.7	63.4	58.1	54.6	55.9	60.3	47.4	61.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	62.3	64.4	63.5	58.1	55.3	56.0	59.2	48.1	61.5
May	60.3	69.2	61.7	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.7	59.5	49.1	61.5
Jun	59.7	69.4	61.7	64.3	63.2	57.8	55.1	55.9	59.6	49.3	61.4
Jul	59.6	69.0	62.1	64.2	63.1	57.8	54.7	56.5	59.5	47.9	61.2
Aug	58.9	68.8	62.7	64.1	62.9	58.0	55.0	56.3	59.2	48.6	61.1
Sep	58.8	68.9	61.6	64.7	62.7	58.3	55.0	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.3	68.9	61.5	65.2	62.6	58.4	55.5	57.1	59.5	48.5	61.1
Nov	58.4	68.8	61.5	65.4	62.7	58.3	55.4	57.2	60.0	48.0	61.1
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov00	60.2	68.6	63.6	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.6	61.4
Jan-Nov01	59.4	69.0	62.2	64.6	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov00	141.1	530.3	352.7	1,041.5	25.5	38.5	21.3	85.6	139.9	460.9	297.5	906.5	19.4	31.4	15.4	66.4	281.0	991.2	650.2	1,948.1	44.8	69.9	36.7	151.9
Jan-Nov01	141.9	520.0	358.6	1,035.8	26.6	43.1	22.3	92.9	140.8	457.2	303.5	910.5	17.7	32.6	14.2	65.0	282.7	977.1	662.0	1,946.3	44.3	75.7	36.5	157.9
% Change	0.6	-2.0	1.7	-0.5	4.5	12.0	4.7	8.6	0.6	-0.8	2.0	0.4	-8.7	3.8	-7.5	-2.0	0.6	-1.4	1.8	-0.1	-1.1	8.3	-0.4	4.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov00	62.1	90.8	78.6	70.8	15.3	6.8	5.7	7.6	61.4	78.1	65.2	59.3	12.1	6.4	4.9	6.8	61.7	84.4	71.8	64.9	13.7	6.6	5.3	7.2
Jan-Nov01	62.0	90.6	77.4	70.0	15.9	7.7	5.9	8.3	60.3	77.9	63.8	58.5	11.1	6.7	4.5	6.6	61.1	84.2	70.6	64.2	13.6	7.2	5.2	7.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
Mar	142.2	906.8	1,049.1	29.7	54.0	83.6	144.5	778.1	922.6	14.3	40.8	55.1	286.7	1,684.9	1,971.7	44.0	94.7	138.8
Apr	148.1	899.0	1,047.1	27.3	58.9	86.1	139.1	775.1	914.2	15.8	43.4	59.2	287.2	1,674.1	1,961.3	43.1	102.2	145.3
May	146.4	899.8	1,046.2	25.4	59.0	84.4	142.6	785.0	927.6	14.4	44.9	59.3	289.0	1,684.7	1,973.8	39.9	103.9	143.8
Jun	145.5	896.6	1,042.2	23.2	67.0	90.2	138.0	777.2	915.2	14.5	43.1	57.6	283.5	1,673.9	1,957.4	37.7	110.1	147.7
Jul	142.1	897.6	1,039.7	22.4	64.1	86.5	140.9	774.7	915.6	18.0	47.9	65.9	283.1	1,672.3	1,955.3	40.4	112.0	152.4
Aug	138.0	892.0	1,030.0	24.5	68.3	92.8	141.0	764.0	905.0	22.7	49.8	72.6	279.0	1,656.0	1,935.0	47.3	118.1	165.4
Sep	138.7	888.7	1,027.4	23.8	70.5	94.3	138.1	768.5	906.6	19.0	47.6	66.5	276.8	1,657.2	1,934.1	42.8	118.1	160.9
Oct	136.2	880.9	1,017.1	28.6	75.8	104.4	140.8	762.8	903.6	17.4	50.3	67.7	276.9	1,643.7	1,920.6	46.0	126.1	172.1
Nov	135.1	886.0	1,021.1	29.6	78.3	107.8	142.2	760.7	902.9	18.7	52.6	71.4	277.3	1,646.7	1,924.0	48.3	130.9	179.2
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov00	140.9	900.2	1,041.0	25.4	60.0	85.4	139.8	766.8	906.6	19.0	46.7	65.6	280.7	1,666.9	1,947.6	44.4	106.7	151.1
Jan-Nov01	141.5	894.9	1,036.4	26.6	65.5	92.0	140.7	770.7	911.4	17.2	46.5	63.7	282.1	1,665.6	1,947.7	43.8	111.9	155.7
% Change	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	4.5	9.1	7.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	-9.2	-0.4	-3.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-1.3	4.9	3.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.4	72.0	70.5	17.3	5.6	7.4	52.5	67.9	65.3	60.7	58.6	58.9	9.0	5.0	5.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	62.1	65.1	64.6	13.3	5.3	6.6	53.8	61.7	60.4
Apr	64.6	71.6	70.5	15.6	6.1	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	59.1	58.5	58.6	10.2	5.3	6.1	53.0	55.4	55.0	61.9	64.9	64.4	13.0	5.8	6.9	53.8	61.2	60.0
May	63.2	71.6	70.2	14.8	6.2	7.5	53.9	67.2	65.0	59.8	59.2	59.3	9.2	5.4	6.0	54.3	56.0	55.7	61.5	65.3	64.7	12.1	5.8	6.8	54.1	61.5	60.3
Jun	62.0	71.9	70.2	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.5	66.9	64.7	58.0	58.5	58.4	9.5	5.3	5.9	52.5	55.4	54.9	60.0	65.0	64.2	11.7	6.2	7.0	53.0	61.0	59.7
Jul	60.4	71.7	69.8	13.6	6.7	7.7	52.2	66.9	64.4	60.4	58.5	58.8	11.3	5.8	6.7	53.5	55.1	54.9	60.4	65.0	64.2	12.5	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.9	59.6
Aug	59.6	71.5	69.5	15.1	7.1	8.3	50.6	66.4	63.8	62.1	57.8	58.5	13.9	6.1	7.4	53.5	54.3	54.2	60.9	64.5	63.9	14.5	6.7	7.9	52.0	60.2	58.9
Sep	59.6	71.3	69.4	14.6	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.1	63.5	59.5	57.9	58.2	12.1	5.8	6.8	52.3	54.5	54.2	59.5	64.5	63.7	13.4	6.7	7.7	51.6	60.2	58.8
Oct	60.4	71.1	69.3	17.4	7.9	9.3	49.9	65.5	62.8	59.8	57.6	58.0	11.0	6.2	7.0	53.3	54.1	54.0	60.1	64.2	63.5	14.2	7.1	8.2	51.5	59.6	58.3
Nov	60.3	71.6	69.7	18.0	8.1	9.5	49.4	65.8	63.0	60.8	57.6	58.1	11.6	6.5	7.3	53.7	53.9	53.8	60.5	64.4	63.8	14.8	7.4	8.5	51.5	59.7	58.4
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Nov00	61.9	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.3	7.6	52.5	68.0	65.4	61.2	58.8	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.8	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
Jan-Nov01	61.8	71.7	70.0	15.8	6.8	8.2	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.1	58.2	58.5	10.9	5.7	6.5	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.9	64.8	64.2	13.4	6.3	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
Mar	926.2	122.9	1,049.1	11.7	639.3	283.4	922.6	30.7	1,565.4	406.3	1,971.7	20.6
Apr	916.3	130.7	1,047.1	12.5	634.8	279.4	914.2	30.6	1,551.2	410.1	1,961.3	20.9
May	914.5	131.7	1,046.2	12.6	625.8	301.7	927.6	32.5	1,540.4	433.4	1,973.8	22.0
Jun	910.4	131.8	1,042.2	12.6	633.2	282.0	915.2	30.8	1,543.6	413.8	1,957.4	21.1
Jul	912.9	126.8	1,039.7	12.2	619.8	295.8	915.6	32.3	1,532.7	422.6	1,955.3	21.6
Aug	908.7	121.4	1,030.0	11.8	619.2	285.8	905.0	31.6	1,527.9	407.2	1,935.0	21.0
Sep	909.1	118.3	1,027.4	11.5	619.3	287.3	906.6	31.7	1,528.5	405.6	1,934.1	21.0
Oct	895.7	121.4	1,017.1	11.9	617.1	286.4	903.6	31.7	1,512.8	407.8	1,920.6	21.2
Nov	892.9	128.1	1,021.1	12.5	614.4	288.5	902.9	32.0	1,507.4	416.6	1,924.0	21.7
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov00	923.9	117.1	1,041.0	11.3	621.2	285.4	906.6	31.5	1,545.1	402.5	1,947.6	20.7
Jan-Nov01	911.9	124.4	1,036.4	12.0	625.3	286.1	911.4	31.4	1,537.2	410.5	1,947.7	21.1
% Change	-1.3	6.2	-0.4		0.7	0.3	0.5		-0.5	2.0	0.0	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.3	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
	seasonally adjusted													
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	-2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	412.2	2.3	29.4	-0.7	44.5	-4.1	10.3	-3.7	211.1	1.4	116.9	8.1
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	411.6	-0.1	28.4	-3.4	41.4	-7.0	13.1	27.2	209.2	-0.9	119.5	2.2
May	1,973.8	0.6	400.2	-2.8	23.7	-16.5	42.6	2.9	13.2	0.8	201.7	-3.6	118.9	-0.5
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	396.2	-1.0	23.8	0.4	40.4	-5.2	12.7	-3.8	199.1	-1.3	120.3	1.2
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	396.2	0.0	24.0	0.8	41.7	3.2	12.8	0.8	194.6	-2.3	123.1	2.3
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	392.2	-1.0	27.1	12.9	45.7	9.6	12.9	0.8	192.7	-1.0	113.9	-7.5
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	394.2	0.5	25.8	-4.8	46.4	1.5	11.7	-9.3	195.2	1.3	115.1	1.1
Oct	1,920.6	-0.7	384.2	-2.5	25.0	-3.1	43.3	-6.7	11.9	1.7	186.3	-4.6	117.6	2.2
Nov	1,924.0	0.2	371.1	-3.4	26.3	5.2	41.0	-5.3	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-3.5	113.4	-3.6
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Nov00	1,947.6		415.3		29.7		55.8		11.5		205.2		113.0	
Jan-Nov01	1,947.7		396.5		26.1		43.9		11.8		199.2		115.5	
% Change	0.0		-4.5		-12.1		-21.3		2.8		-2.9		2.2	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
	seasonally adjusted																			
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
Mar	1,559.5	0.8	112.2	5.1	307.0	2.4	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.2	-6.2	205.1	8.9	178.7	-2.3	282.3	0.0	88.2	1.1
Apr	1,549.6	-0.6	110.7	-1.3	301.6	-1.8	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.7	3.5	198.7	-3.1	172.2	-3.6	279.0	-1.2	88.4	0.2
May	1,573.6	1.5	106.0	-4.2	311.6	3.3	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.2	1.9	209.6	5.5	175.6	2.0	279.3	0.1	95.3	7.8
Jun	1,561.1	-0.8	103.9	-2.0	303.8	-2.5	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	131.1	-3.7	211.4	0.9	166.3	-5.3	281.5	0.8	91.7	-3.8
Jul	1,559.1	-0.1	105.8	1.8	305.1	0.4	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	131.4	0.2	213.2	0.9	170.1	2.3	281.1	-0.1	90.6	-1.2
Aug	1,542.8	-1.0	105.7	-0.1	309.3	1.4	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	131.9	0.4	208.2	-2.3	168.6	-0.9	268.8	-4.4	89.7	-1.0
Sep	1,539.8	-0.2	110.3	4.4	313.6	1.4	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.6	3.6	204.2	-1.9	161.2	-4.4	275.5	2.5	87.1	-2.9
Oct	1,536.5	-0.2	107.4	-2.6	311.7	-0.6	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	136.9	0.2	197.2	-3.4	168.1	4.3	275.7	0.1	85.9	-1.4
Nov	1,552.9	1.1	107.7	0.3	321.3	3.1	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	144.5	5.6	203.0	2.9	163.8	-2.6	279.5	1.4	89.1	3.7
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov00	1,532.3		115.3		303.1		118.7		135.8		134.6		202.3		163.6		269.3		89.7	
Jan-Nov01	1,551.2		107.7		308.4		116.9		142.0		134.9		203.0		170.7		278.6		89.0	
% Change	1.2		-6.6		1.8		-1.5		4.5		0.2		0.4		4.3		3.5		-0.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Scl. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov00	205.2	1.7	339.2	3.2	122.6	2.4	101.7	0.7	130.5	2.9	61.7	4.9	528.6	5.5	278.2	7.8	73.2	13.7	107.1	6.0	1,948.1	7.2
Jan-Nov01	175.1	2.6	342.9	4.1	118.8	4.5	103.4	1.7	129.0	3.2	59.6	5.8	564.6	5.4	281.4	7.2	65.0	13.1	106.4	8.5	1,946.3	7.5
% Change	-14.7		1.1		-3.1		1.7		-1.1		-3.5		6.8		1.1		-11.1		-0.7		-0.1	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4														
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Nov00	1,948.1	7.2	1,042.9	6.0	153.8	6.9	327.2	7.8	1,175.9	6.2	212.5	9.3	71.4	10.0	81.5	9.7	47.2	10.0	32.5	6.1
Jan-Nov01	1,946.3	7.5	1,052.8	6.4	148.5	6.1	305.1	9.0	1,189.7	6.4	215.3	9.1	72.0	9.4	83.0	9.5	47.6	10.8	33.5	5.5
% Change	-0.1		0.9		-3.5		-6.8		1.2		1.3		1.0		1.8		1.0		3.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	1,619.3	1.0	357.3	0.0	1,262.1	1.3	352.4	1.6
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	1,605.4	-0.9	354.3	-0.8	1,251.2	-0.9	355.8	1.0
May	1,973.8	0.6	1,619.0	0.8	364.0	2.7	1,255.0	0.3	354.8	-0.3
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	1,595.2	-1.5	348.7	-4.2	1,246.5	-0.7	362.2	2.1
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	1,582.4	-0.8	351.0	0.7	1,231.4	-1.2	372.9	3.0
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	1,564.7	-1.1	352.1	0.3	1,212.6	-1.5	370.4	-0.7
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	1,569.4	0.3	353.8	0.5	1,215.6	0.2	364.7	-1.5
Oct	1,920.6	-0.7	1,553.8	-1.0	350.4	-1.0	1,203.5	-1.0	366.8	0.6
Nov	1,924.0	0.2	1,553.7	0.0	356.3	1.7	1,197.4	-0.5	370.3	1.0
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Nov00	1,947.6		1,580.8		353.9		1,226.9		366.8	
Jan-Nov01	1,947.7		1,587.9		354.1		1,233.8		359.9	
% Change	0.0		0.4		0.1		0.6		-1.9	

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ December 2001

HIGHLIGHTS

- **The B.C. unemployment rate jumped to 9.7 per cent in December, over a percentage point higher than in November.** Employment fell by 10,700 from the previous month while the labour force increased by 15,200. This pushed the total number of unemployed up by 25,800, or 14.4 per cent.
- **December's employment losses were primarily men 25 years of age and older who worked full time.** Losses were also concentrated in the natural resources and construction industries. The unemployment rate for all men stood at 11.3 per cent in December compared to 7.9 percent for women.
- **On an annual average basis for 2001, employment dropped by 0.3 per cent compared to 2000**. Part-time employment expanded by 2.4 per cent (up 9,700). This was not enough to offset a 0.9 per cent decrease in full-time employment (down 14,000).
- **Alberta and Newfoundland saw the highest employment growth from 2000 to 2001, with increases of 3.3 and 2.8 per cent respectively.** Saskatchewan had the largest loss of employment on an annual basis (-2.6 percent), followed by B.C. (-0.3 per cent).

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	9.7%	8.5%	7.1%
Canada Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.5%	6.8%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)	99.0	105.0	142.0
B.C. Employment - Monthly Change	-0.6%	0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Monthly Change	0.7%	0.5%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.2%	63.8%	65.2%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The B.C. Labour Market in 2001

Employment . . . In 2001, B.C. employment on average fell by 6,700 or 0.3 per cent from 2000. This is B.C.'s first decline in annual average employment since 1982 and 1983 when employment dropped a full percentage over those two years.

The goods sector experienced most of the job loss, down 5.4 per cent or 22,400. *Forestry and logging* was down the most due to the uncertainty of the softwood lumber agreement and the softening US economy. Some industries in the goods sector improved, for example, utilities and construction both saw employment gains.

Employment in the services sector grew 1.0 per cent or 15,700. Most services industries saw little change, with most of the growth coming from *accommodation and food services* and *information, culture and recreation*. These gains were partially offset by employment losses in transportation and warehousing.

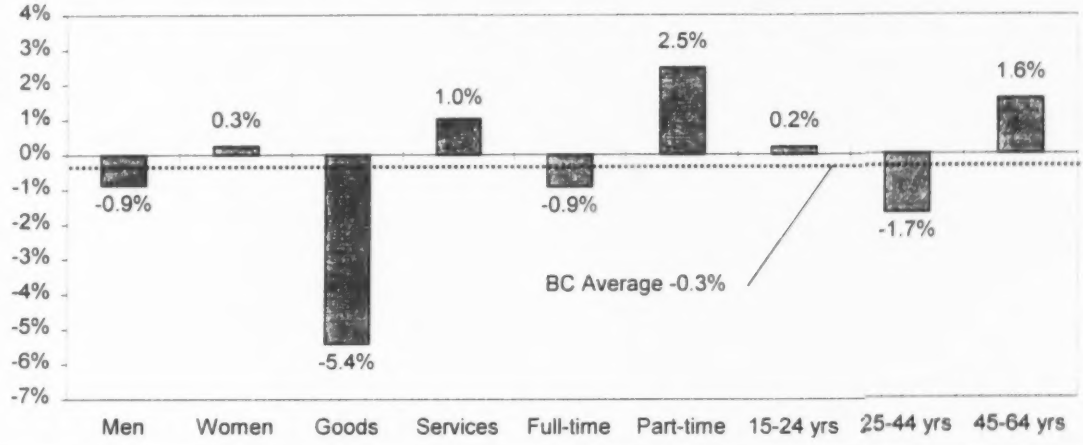
B.C.'s employment loss in 2001 was among full-time workers, who sustained a job loss of 0.9 per cent (down 14,400). This was partially offset the 2.4 per cent increase in part-time employment (up 9,400).

All of the full-time losses were among men (down 1.7 per cent) and these were offset partially by slight gains in full-time work for women (up 0.2 per cent). Men experienced almost all of the part-time job gains (up 6.7 per cent) with a slight increase among women (up 0.3 per cent).

The number of self-employed declined by 1.7 per cent, the largest loss by class of worker. Private sector employment grew by a modest 0.2 per cent while public sector employment remained almost unchanged (-0.1 per cent).

Employment growth of 1.6 per cent for persons aged 45 to 64 was bolstered in part by demographics, as the numbers of baby boomers entering this cohort strongly exceeded pre-baby boomers leaving the cohort. Female youth age 15 to 24 also saw their employment grow. This growth exceeded the job loss among male youth, leaving total youth employment up by 0.2 per cent. Those 25 to 44 years of age, both sexes, experienced most of the employment losses. Employment among this group was down 1.7 per cent compared to the provincial average loss of 0.3 per cent from 2000 to 2001.

Figure 1: Growth in B.C. Employment for Key Variables (actual) 2000 to 2001



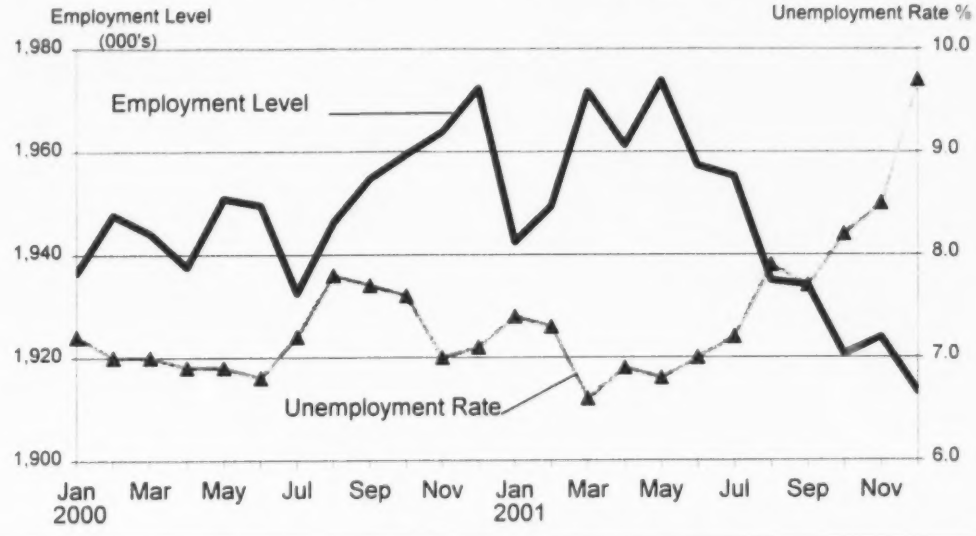
Employment and Unemployment Rates During 2001 . . . As noted in Figure 2, B.C. employment increased only in the first quarter of 2001, then paused and moved down for the rest of the year.

The unemployment rate dipped to a low in March and then pushed steadily up for the rest of the year with the biggest increase in December.

While September 11th obviously had an effect on the B.C. economy, employment during the year dropped more before this date than after it with job losses concentrated in first and the third quarters. In fact January had the biggest employment loss on a month over month basis.

The employment to population ratio dropped in 2001 to 59.2 per cent from 60.2 per cent. This is the lowest rate since 1987.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment Levels and Unemployment Rate
Monthly, seasonally adjusted, age 15+



Unemployment Changes in 2001 . . . The provincial annual average unemployment rate increased to 7.7 per cent in 2001 from 7.2 per cent in 2000. The number of people unemployed increased by 10,400 to 161,100.

The average unemployment rate rose for men but remained little changed for women (see Figure 3). The unemployment rate for men increased by 0.9 percentage points to 8.5 per cent, up from 7.6 per cent in 2000. The biggest increase was among men 25 to 44 years of age and it rose to 8.0 per cent from 6.7 per cent.

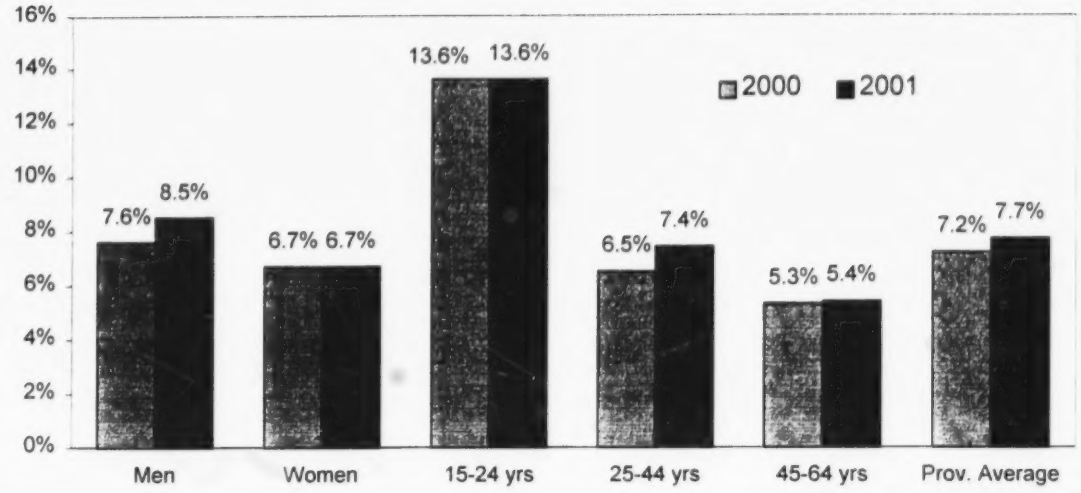
The average unemployment rate for women remained unchanged from 2000. A rate increase among women 25 to 44 years was offset by rate reductions among youth and older women.

There was no change in the average unemployment rate for youth in 2001. It held steady at 13.6 per cent, although it was down slightly for young women and up slightly for young men.

The highest annual unemployment rate increases were among workers 25 to 44 years of age, climbing from 6.5 per cent to 7.4 per cent. The rate increased for both men and women, up 1.3 percentage points for men and 0.3 percentage points for women. Note that this unemployment rate is still well below the average experienced during the 1990's for this age group.

Workers aged 45 to 64 continued to enjoy the lowest unemployment rate of the three groups at 5.4 per cent in 2001 up from 5.3 per cent in 2000.

Figure 3: B.C. Unemployment Rates, 2000 vs. 2001



Employment by Industry. . . B.C.'s goods sector lost 5.4 per cent or 22,400 workers in 2001 while the services sector saw an employment gain of 15,700 or 1.0 per cent. See Figure 4 for a detailed breakdown of employment by industry.

In the goods sector, *forestry and logging* accounted for the bulk of the losses, down 11,000 in 2001 or 29.6 per cent. (This doesn't include losses in forestry manufacturing.) Losses were also sustained in a*griculture* (3,800), *mining, oil and gas* (1,700), and *manufacturing* (9,200). *Utilities* and *construction* countered the trend with a slight growth in utilities and 2,400 increase (2.0 per cent) in construction. Note that this is the first annual employment increase in *construction* following three years of job losses and despite job loss in December.

In the services sector, most of the net 15,700 growth in jobs came from *information, culture and recreation* (6,800 or 6.8 per cent), *accommodation & food services* (6,600 or 4.0 per cent) and r*etail and wholesale trade* (6,300 or 2.1 per cent). *Professional services* also increased significantly, up 4,700 or 3.4 per cent. The rest saw little growth or declined slightly. A notable exception was *transportation and warehousing* which experienced substantial employment losses (7,500 or 6.5 per cent). Job loss in air transport and in forestry-related trucking contributed to returning the industry to 1998 employment levels. *Finance, insurance and real estate* also lost jobs, continuing a trend since 1997. Banking has changed rapidly in recent years with the adoption of automated systems that have replaced many jobs.

Figure 4 provides a long-term perspective on changes in industry employment with annual changes between 1991 and 2001. The services sector has seen much higher growth than the goods sector over this period. Within the goods sector, only manufacturing has averaged above one per cent annual growth since 1991.

Since 1991, the service sector has grown through a number of "new economy" and business services such as: *professional/ scientific/technical services*; *management/ administrative/other support*; and *information/ culture/recreation*. By contrast traditional service industries, including the larger *retail & wholesale trade* and *transportation & warehousing* sectors, have grown slower than average. *Public administration* is the only component in the services sector that has seen average employment loss over the past ten years.

Figure 4: Industry Employment Levels and Growth in B.C.						
thousands of persons	*1991*	*1999*	*2000*	*2001*	*% Change 2000-200*	*Average Annual % Change 1991-2001*
All Industries	**1572.6**	**1906.4**	**1949.1**	**1942.4**	**-0.3%**	**2.4%**
Goods-Producing Sector	**377.6**	**396.5**	**414.4**	**392.0**	**-5.4%**	**0.4%**
Agriculture	32.2	26.6	29.7	25.9	-12.8%	-2.0%
Forestry and Logging	27.5	30.2	37.1	26.1	-29.6%	-0.5%
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	6.9	4.0	4.8	5.4	12.5%	-2.2%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	17.5	14.8	13.4	11.7	-12.7%	-3.3%
Utilities	12.7	11.5	11.3	11.7	3.5%	-0.8%
Construction	112.1	115.3	112.5	114.9	2.1%	0.2%
Manufacturing	168.8	192.2	205.4	196.2	-4.5%	1.6%
Services-Producing Sector	**1194.9**	**1509.8**	**1534.7**	**1550.4**	**1.0%**	**3.0%**
Retail and Wholesale Trade	258.2	308.5	303.2	309.5	2.1%	2.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	95.4	117.9	114.4	106.9	-6.6%	1.2%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	100.8	120.0	119.5	116.2	-2.8%	1.5%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	93.8	136.7	136.4	141.1	3.4%	5.0%
Management, Administrative and Other Support	37.5	64.1	71.9	73.9	2.8%	9.7%
Educational Services	98.2	127.5	134.9	135.7	0.6%	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	154.6	195.3	202.1	203.8	0.8%	3.2%
Information, culture and recreation	67.1	91.7	99.3	106.1	6.8%	5.8%
Accommodation and food services	123.2	152.7	164.0	170.6	4.0%	3.8%
Other services	74.7	105.2	99.3	97.8	-1.5%	3.1%
Public administration	91.5	90.4	89.7	88.8	-1.0%	-0.3%

Regional Labour Markets . . . Despite net job loss in B.C. during 2001, there was employment growth in the large and diversified Lower Mainland/Southwest region. Employment in the region grew 10,000 or 0.8 per cent. Despite this the unemployment rate increased to 6.6 per cent from 6.2 per cent.

Employment growth also occurred in the Thompson/Okanagan (0.5 per cent), Kootenay, Cariboo (1.0 per cent) and Northeast regions (2.2 per cent). The unemployment rate in the Kootenay, Cariboo and Northeast regions also fell in 2001 but stayed the same in the Thompson/Okanagan.

Employment was down by 20,600 or 6.3 per cent in the Vancouver Island/Coast and this included job loss in Victoria. It was also slightly down in the North Coast/Nechako regions. These job losses more than offset the employment growth in the rest of the province.

This is the second year of net employment loss for Victoria and the Vancouver Island/Coast region. The similarities appear to end here, however. While the unemployment rate for Vancouver Island/Coast increased in 2001, by 1.3 percentage points to 9.1 per cent, as is expected with the job loss. However, the unemployment rate for Victoria actually dropped despite the job loss, by 0.6 percentage points to 6.1 per cent, as people withdrew from the labour force.

Figure 5: B.C. Regional Labour Market Changes, Annual Average 2000 and 2001							
Development Region	Employment (000's)			Unemployment Rate (%)		Employment/Pop Ratio	
	2000	*2001*	*% Chg.*	*2000*	*2001*	*2000*	*2001*
Vancouver Island/Coast	325.9	305.3	-6.3%	7.8%	9.1%	57.9%	54.2%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1,177.9	1187.9	0.8%	6.2%	6.6%	61.5%	60.7%
Thompson/Okanagan	212.7	213.7	0.5%	9.2%	9.2%	56.0%	54.4%
Kootenay	71.2	71.9	1.0%	10.1%	9.5%	57.8%	57.0%
Cariboo	81.5	83.0	1.9%	9.9%	9.6%	60.7%	61.5%
North Coast/Nechako	47.6	47.4	-0.3%	10.2%	11.0%	63.8%	63.4%
Northeast	32.5	33.2	2.2%	6.1%	5.8%	67.8%	68.0%
B.C.	**1,949.1**	**1942.4**	**-0.3%**	**7.2%**	**7.7%**	**60.2%**	**60.0%**

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1 Summary for December 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current December 2001		Previous Month November 2001		One Year Ago December 2000		Change from November 2001		Change from December 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3300.4		3297.3		3255.3		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2095.7	2118.4	2090.8	2103.2	2096.9	2122.4	0.2%	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Employment ('000)	1899.6	1913.3	1915.7	1924.0	1960.3	1972.3	-0.8%	-0.6%	-3.1%	-3.0%
Unemployment('000)	196.1	205.0	175.1	179.2	136.6	150.1	12.0%	14.4%	43.6%	36.6%
Employment Rate[1]	57.6%	58.0%	58.1%	58.4%	60.2%	60.6%				
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	9.7%	8.4%	8.5%	6.5%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	63.5%	64.2%	63.4%	63.8%	64.4%	65.2%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,764.1		24,742.7		24,435.3		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,219.8	16,409.8	16,239.8	16,341.4	15,989.8	16,170.0	-0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	14,990.4	15,091.4	15,082.9	15,109.3	14,974.5	15,066.7	-0.6%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Unemployment('000)	1,229.4	1,318.4	1,157.0	1,232.1	1,015.3	1,103.3	6.3%	7.0%	21.1%	19.5%
Employment Rate[1]	60.5%	60.9%	61.0%	61.1%	61.3%	61.7%				
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.0%	7.1%	7.5%	6.3%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	65.5%	66.3%	65.6%	66.0%	65.4%	66.2%				

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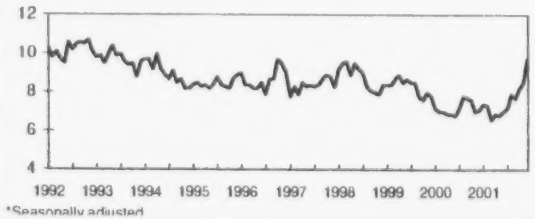

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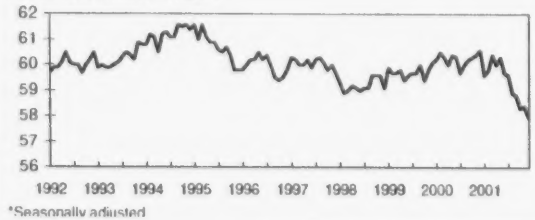

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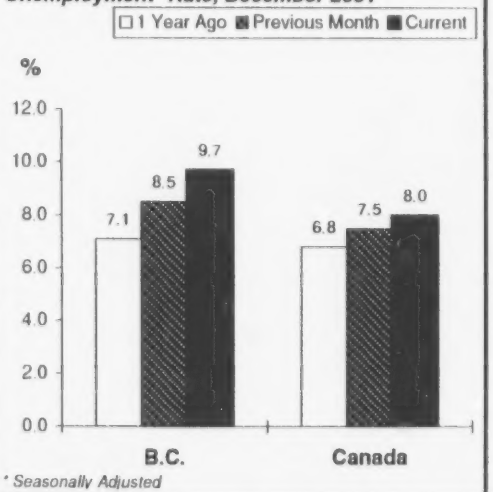

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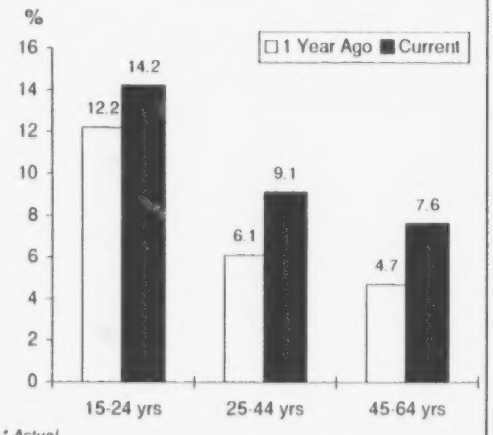

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
Average:								
Jan-Dec00	2,099.7		1,949.1		150.6		7.2	64.9
Jan-Dec01	2,103.5		1,942.4		161.1		7.7	64.1
% Change	0.2		-0.3		7.0			

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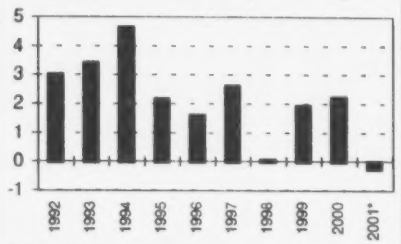

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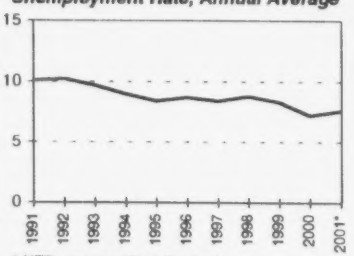

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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2000 Jan	2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
Feb	2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
Mar	2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
Apr	2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
Jun	2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
Jul	2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
Aug	2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
Sep	2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
Oct	2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
Nov	2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
Feb	2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
Mar	2,110.5	0.4	1,971.7	1.1	138.8	-9.2	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,106.6	-0.2	1,961.3	-0.5	145.3	4.7	6.9	64.4
May	2,117.5	0.5	1,973.8	0.6	143.8	-1.0	6.8	64.7
Jun	2,105.1	-0.6	1,957.4	-0.8	147.7	2.7	7.0	64.2
Jul	2,107.7	0.1	1,955.3	-0.1	152.4	3.2	7.2	64.2
Aug	2,100.4	-0.3	1,935.0	-1.0	165.4	8.5	7.9	63.9
Sep	2,094.9	-0.3	1,934.1	0.0	160.9	-2.7	7.7	63.7
Oct	2,092.7	-0.1	1,920.6	-0.7	172.1	7.0	8.2	63.5
Nov	2,103.2	0.5	1,924.0	0.2	179.2	4.1	8.5	63.8
Dec	2,118.4	0.7	1,913.3	-0.6	205.0	14.4	9.7	64.2
Jan-Dec00	2,100.6		1,949.6		151.0		7.2	64.9
Jan-Dec01	2,104.7		1,944.9		159.8		7.6	64.2
% Change	0.2		-0.2		5.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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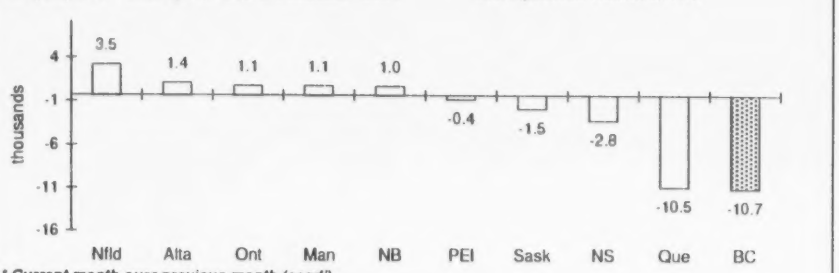
3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
Average:											
Jan-Dec00	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
Jan-Dec01	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.3	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
% Change	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.0	3.3	1.1
	-0.2	2.8	-2.5	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.8	2.1	3.3	1.2

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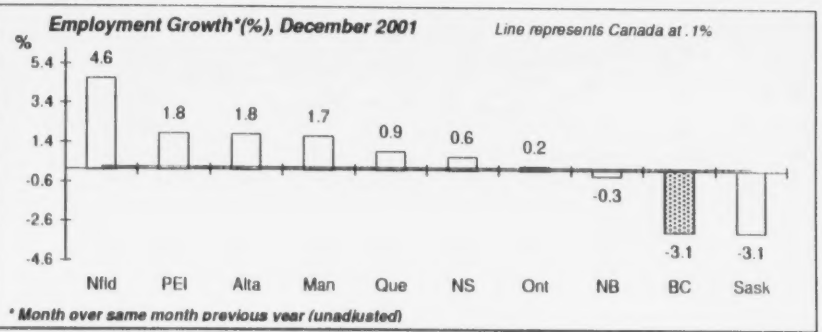
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1



Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2
Apr	-0.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.8	1.3	0.2
May	0.6	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	2.0	0.1
Jun	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Jul	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	-2.8	-0.1
Aug	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.1
Sep	0.0	0.3	-1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	1.7	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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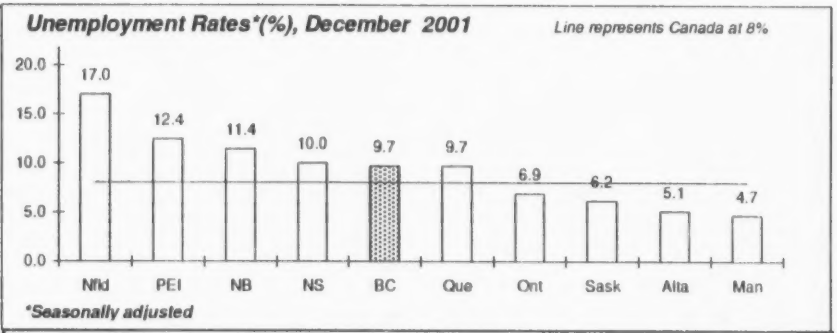
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6
Average:											
Jan-Dec00	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.1	9.1	12.1	16.8	6.8
Jan-Dec01	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	12.0	16.2	7.2



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.6	12.3	17.0	6.8
Feb	7.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	8.4	9.8	9.7	11.5	17.7	6.8
Mar	7.0	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	8.6	10.3	8.9	11.6	17.5	6.8
Apr	6.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.3	11.6	16.5	6.8
May	6.9	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	8.6	10.2	8.5	10.7	16.0	6.7
Jun	6.8	5.0	5.5	4.4	5.4	8.3	10.1	8.5	11.8	15.4	6.6
Jul	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	9.3	12.5	16.2	6.8
Aug	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	8.5	10.2	9.5	12.8	15.8	7.1
Sep	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.9	8.2	9.7	9.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Oct	7.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.9	8.4	9.8	9.4	13.5	16.8	6.9
Nov	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.4	13.8	17.6	6.9
Dec	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.8	6.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	11.9	17.7	6.8
2001 Jan	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9
Feb	7.3	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.1	8.4	11.6	8.8	11.7	16.4	6.9
Mar	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.0	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.3	16.6	7.0
Apr	6.9	4.8	6.0	5.0	5.9	8.7	11.1	9.9	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.8	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.9	9.0	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	7.0	4.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	8.8	10.5	10.1	10.0	15.2	7.0
Jul	7.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	6.3	8.2	11.9	9.7	11.6	15.6	7.0
Aug	7.9	4.3	5.2	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.8	12.1	15.9	7.2
Sep	7.7	4.0	5.8	5.3	6.6	8.4	11.3	9.6	11.8	15.4	7.2
Oct	8.2	4.5	5.9	4.9	6.6	8.5	10.6	9.7	12.4	15.9	7.3
Nov	8.5	4.6	6.0	4.9	6.8	8.9	11.4	9.2	12.3	16.2	7.5
Dec	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.7	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.0	12.4	17.0	8.0
Average:											
Jan-Dec00	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.1	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
Jan-Dec01	7.6	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2

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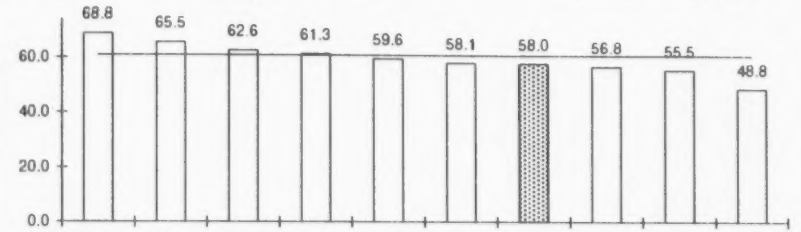
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4

Employment Rates*(%), December 2001

Line represents Canada at 60.9%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	56.0	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0	60.5	69.0	64.2	64.3	63.0	58.0	55.0	56.0	59.4	46.3	61.4
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2	60.3	69.0	64.2	64.4	63.2	57.8	55.0	56.3	59.9	46.7	61.4
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4	60.0	68.7	63.8	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.4	59.9	46.8	61.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9	60.4	68.8	64.0	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.2	59.7	46.8	61.4
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6	60.3	68.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.0	56.1	58.3	46.7	61.4
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8	59.7	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.4	57.9	55.3	56.1	58.2	45.9	61.2
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.3	57.9	55.7	55.7	58.1	46.3	61.3
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8	60.2	68.4	63.0	64.9	63.4	58.0	55.8	55.9	59.3	46.8	61.4
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7	60.3	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.6	57.6	55.8	55.9	58.3	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5	60.4	68.8	63.4	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.1	56.2	57.8	46.6	61.6
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.6	64.7	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.9	46.9	61.4
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2	60.4	68.7	62.9	64.7	63.4	58.1	54.6	55.9	60.3	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6	60.0	69.1	62.3	64.4	63.5	58.1	55.3	56.0	59.2	48.1	61.5
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0	60.3	69.2	61.7	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.7	59.5	49.1	61.5
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6	59.7	69.4	61.7	64.3	63.2	57.8	55.1	55.9	59.6	49.3	61.4
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7	59.6	69.0	62.1	64.2	63.1	57.8	54.7	56.5	59.5	47.9	61.2
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5	58.9	68.8	62.7	64.1	62.9	58.0	55.0	56.3	59.2	48.6	61.1
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4	58.8	68.9	61.6	64.7	62.7	58.3	55.0	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3	58.3	68.9	61.5	65.2	62.6	58.4	55.5	57.1	59.5	48.5	61.1
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0	58.4	68.8	61.5	65.4	62.7	58.3	55.4	57.2	60.0	48.0	61.1
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.5	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
Average:											
Jan-Dec00	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	59.0	46.6	61.4
Jan-Dec01	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2	59.3	69.0	62.1	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.2	61.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
Average:																								
Jan-Dec00	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.3	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
Jan-Dec01	140.9	517.9	358.4	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.4	77.3	38.0	161.1
% Change	-0.2	-2.2	1.5	-0.9	4.6	17.5	9.1	12.2	0.6	-1.1	1.7	0.3	-6.4	3.8	-1.8	0.1	0.2	-1.7	1.6	-0.3	0.1	11.4	4.5	7.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
Average:																								
Jan-Dec00	62.1	90.7	78.5	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.9	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
Jan-Dec01	61.6	90.5	77.4	70.0	16.0	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.7	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
Mar	142.2	906.8	1,049.1	29.7	54.0	83.6	144.5	778.1	922.6	14.3	40.8	55.1	286.7	1,684.9	1,971.7	44.0	94.7	138.8
Apr	148.1	899.0	1,047.1	27.3	58.9	86.1	139.1	775.1	914.2	15.8	43.4	59.2	287.2	1,674.1	1,961.3	43.1	102.2	145.3
May	146.4	899.8	1,046.2	25.4	59.0	84.4	142.6	785.0	927.6	14.4	44.9	59.3	289.0	1,684.7	1,973.8	39.9	103.9	143.8
Jun	145.5	896.6	1,042.2	23.2	67.0	90.2	138.0	777.2	915.2	14.5	43.1	57.6	283.5	1,673.9	1,957.4	37.7	110.1	147.7
Jul	142.1	897.6	1,039.7	22.4	64.1	86.5	140.9	774.7	915.6	18.0	47.9	65.9	283.1	1,672.3	1,955.3	40.4	112.0	152.4
Aug	138.0	892.0	1,030.0	24.5	68.3	92.8	141.0	764.0	905.0	22.7	49.8	72.6	279.0	1,656.0	1,935.0	47.3	118.1	165.4
Sep	138.7	888.7	1,027.4	23.8	70.5	94.3	138.1	768.5	906.6	19.0	47.6	66.5	276.8	1,657.2	1,934.1	42.8	118.1	160.9
Oct	136.2	880.9	1,017.1	28.6	75.8	104.4	140.8	762.8	903.6	17.4	50.3	67.7	276.9	1,643.7	1,920.6	46.0	126.1	172.1
Nov	135.1	886.0	1,021.1	29.6	78.3	107.8	142.2	760.7	902.9	18.7	52.6	71.4	277.3	1,646.7	1,924.0	48.3	130.9	179.2
Dec	136.8	872.9	1,009.7	29.1	99.0	128.1	140.6	763.0	903.7	20.8	56.2	77.0	277.4	1,635.9	1,913.3	49.8	155.2	205.0
Average:																		
Jan-Dec00	141.5	900.4	1,042.0	25.7	59.7	85.3	139.8	767.9	907.7	18.8	46.8	65.6	281.3	1,668.3	1,949.6	44.5	106.5	151.0
Jan-Dec01	141.1	893.1	1,034.2	26.8	68.3	95.0	140.7	770.1	910.7	17.5	47.3	64.8	281.8	1,663.1	1,944.9	44.3	115.5	159.8
% Change	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	4.5	14.4	11.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	-7.0	1.0	-1.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	8.5	5.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total					
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.4	72.0	70.5	17.3	5.6	7.4	52.5	67.9	65.3	60.7	58.6	58.9	9.0	5.0	5.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	62.1	65.1	64.6	13.3	5.3	6.6	53.8	61.7	60.4
Apr	64.6	71.6	70.5	15.6	6.1	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	59.1	58.5	58.6	10.2	5.3	6.1	53.0	55.4	55.0	61.9	64.9	64.4	13.0	5.8	6.9	53.8	61.2	60.0
May	63.2	71.6	70.2	14.8	6.2	7.5	53.9	67.2	65.0	59.8	59.2	59.3	9.2	5.4	6.0	54.3	56.0	55.7	61.5	65.3	64.7	12.1	5.8	6.8	54.1	61.5	60.3
Jun	62.0	71.9	70.2	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.5	66.9	64.7	58.0	58.5	58.4	9.5	5.3	5.9	52.5	55.4	54.9	60.0	65.0	64.2	11.7	6.2	7.0	53.0	61.0	59.7
Jul	60.4	71.7	69.8	13.6	6.7	7.7	52.2	66.9	64.4	60.4	58.5	58.8	11.3	5.8	6.7	53.5	55.1	54.9	60.4	65.0	64.2	12.5	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.9	59.6
Aug	59.6	71.5	69.5	15.1	7.1	8.3	50.6	66.4	63.8	62.1	57.8	58.5	13.9	6.1	7.4	53.5	54.3	54.2	60.9	64.5	63.9	14.5	6.7	7.9	52.0	60.2	58.9
Sep	59.6	71.3	69.4	14.6	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.1	63.5	59.5	57.9	58.2	12.1	5.8	6.8	52.3	54.5	54.2	59.5	64.5	63.7	13.4	6.7	7.7	51.6	60.2	58.8
Oct	60.4	71.1	69.3	17.4	7.9	9.3	49.9	65.5	62.8	59.8	57.6	58.0	11.0	6.2	7.0	53.3	54.1	54.0	60.1	64.2	63.5	14.2	7.1	8.2	51.5	59.6	58.3
Nov	60.3	71.6	69.7	18.0	8.1	9.5	49.4	65.8	63.0	60.8	57.6	58.1	11.6	6.5	7.3	53.7	53.9	53.8	60.5	64.4	63.8	14.8	7.4	8.5	51.5	59.7	58.4
Dec	60.6	72.1	70.1	17.6	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	12.9	6.9	7.9	53.1	54.0	53.8	60.8	64.8	64.2	15.2	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
Average:																											
Jan-Dec00	62.2	72.5	70.8	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.8	6.8	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.7	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.3	61.6	60.2
Jan-Dec01	61.7	71.7	70.0	16.0	7.1	8.4	51.9	66.6	64.1	60.1	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.8	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.2	13.6	6.5	7.6	52.7	60.6	59.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
Mar	926.2	122.9	1,049.1	11.7	639.3	283.4	922.6	30.7	1,565.4	406.3	1,971.7	20.6
Apr	916.3	130.7	1,047.1	12.5	634.8	279.4	914.2	30.6	1,551.2	410.1	1,961.3	20.9
May	914.5	131.7	1,046.2	12.6	625.8	301.7	927.6	32.5	1,540.4	433.4	1,973.8	22.0
Jun	910.4	131.8	1,042.2	12.6	633.2	282.0	915.2	30.8	1,543.6	413.8	1,957.4	21.1
Jul	912.9	126.8	1,039.7	12.2	619.8	295.8	915.6	32.3	1,532.7	422.6	1,955.3	21.6
Aug	908.7	121.4	1,030.0	11.8	619.2	285.8	905.0	31.6	1,527.9	407.2	1,935.0	21.0
Sep	909.1	118.3	1,027.4	11.5	619.3	287.3	906.6	31.7	1,528.5	405.6	1,934.1	21.0
Oct	895.7	121.4	1,017.1	11.9	617.1	286.4	903.6	31.7	1,512.8	407.8	1,920.6	21.2
Nov	892.9	128.1	1,021.1	12.5	614.4	288.5	902.9	32.0	1,507.4	416.6	1,924.0	21.7
Dec	875.6	134.1	1,009.7	13.3	609.0	294.7	903.7	32.6	1,484.6	428.7	1,913.3	22.4
Average:												
Jan-Dec00	924.6	117.4	1,042.0	11.3	622.7	285.0	907.7	31.4	1,547.2	402.4	1,949.6	20.6
Jan-Dec01	908.9	125.3	1,034.2	12.1	623.9	286.8	910.7	31.5	1,532.8	412.1	1,944.9	21.2
% Change	-1.7	6.7	-0.7		0.2	0.6	0.3		-0.9	2.4	-0.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
	seasonally adjusted													
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	412.2	2.3	29.4	-0.7	44.5	-4.1	10.3	-3.7	211.1	1.4	116.9	8.1
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	411.6	-0.1	28.4	-3.4	41.4	-7.0	13.1	27.2	209.2	-0.9	119.5	2.2
May	1,973.8	0.6	400.2	-2.8	23.7	-16.5	42.6	2.9	13.2	0.8	201.7	-3.6	118.9	-0.5
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	396.2	-1.0	23.8	0.4	40.4	-5.2	12.7	-3.8	199.1	-1.3	120.3	1.2
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	396.2	0.0	24.0	0.8	41.7	3.2	12.8	0.8	194.6	-2.3	123.1	2.3
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	392.2	-1.0	27.1	12.9	45.7	9.6	12.9	0.8	192.7	-1.0	113.9	-7.5
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	394.2	0.5	25.8	-4.8	46.4	1.5	11.7	-9.3	195.2	1.3	115.1	1.1
Oct	1,920.6	-0.7	384.2	-2.5	25.0	-3.1	43.3	-6.7	11.9	1.7	186.3	-4.6	117.6	2.2
Nov	1,924.0	0.2	371.1	-3.4	26.3	5.2	41.0	-5.3	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-3.5	113.4	-3.6
Dec	1,913.3	-0.6	361.1	-2.7	25.1	-4.6	38.9	-5.1	10.0	-5.7	179.8	0.1	107.4	-5.3
Average:														
Jan-Dec00	1,949.6		414.4		29.6		55.4		11.3		205.4		112.6	
Jan-Dec01	1,944.9		393.6		26.0		43.5		11.7		197.6		114.8	
% Change	-0.2		-5.0		-12.1		-21.6		3.1		-3.8		2.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & [illegible]lated		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted											
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
Mar	1,559.5	0.8	112.2	5.1	307.0	2.4	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.2	-6.2	205.1	8.9	178.7	-2.3	282.3	0.0	88.2	1.1
Apr	1,549.6	-0.6	110.7	-1.3	301.6	-1.8	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.7	3.5	198.7	-3.1	172.2	-3.6	279.0	-1.2	88.4	0.2
May	1,573.6	1.5	106.0	-4.2	311.6	3.3	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.2	1.9	209.6	5.5	175.6	2.0	279.3	0.1	95.3	7.8
Jun	1,561.1	-0.8	103.9	-2.0	303.8	-2.5	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	131.1	-3.7	211.4	0.9	166.3	-5.3	281.5	0.8	91.7	-3.8
Jul	1,559.1	-0.1	105.8	1.8	305.1	0.4	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	131.4	0.2	213.2	0.9	170.1	2.3	281.1	-0.1	90.6	-1.2
Aug	1,542.8	-1.0	105.7	-0.1	309.3	1.4	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	131.9	0.4	208.2	-2.3	168.6	-0.9	268.8	-4.4	89.7	-1.0
Sep	1,539.8	-0.2	110.3	4.4	313.6	1.4	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.6	3.6	204.2	-1.9	161.2	-4.4	275.5	2.5	87.1	-2.9
Oct	1,536.5	-0.2	107.4	-2.6	311.7	-0.6	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	136.9	0.2	197.2	-3.4	168.1	4.3	275.7	0.1	85.9	-1.4
Nov	1,552.9	1.1	107.7	0.3	321.3	3.1	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	144.5	5.6	203.0	2.9	163.8	-2.6	279.5	1.4	89.1	3.7
Dec	1,552.2	0.0	100.2	-7.0	318.3	-0.9	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-1.8	212.2	4.5	177.6	8.4	275.8	-1.3	86.7	-2.7
Average:																				
Jan-Dec00	1,535.2		114.5		303.4		119.5		136.4		134.9		202.1		164.1		270.6		89.8	
Jan-Dec01	1,551.3		107.0		309.2		116.2		141.1		135.5		203.8		171.3		278.4		88.8	
% Change	1.0		-6.5		1.9		-2.7		3.4		0.5		0.8		4.3		2.9		-1.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	147.8	4.7	307.1	6.2	79.2	4.9	80.4	2.5	91.5	4.1	31.8	9.7	420.7	8.7	270.3	12.2	68.4	17.1	75.3	13.4	1,572.6	10.1
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
Average:																						
Jan-Dec00	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.3	101.6	0.6	131.7	2.7	62.1	5.0	530.3	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	14.0	107.5	6.2	1,949.1	7.2
Jan-Dec01	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.7	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.5	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
% Change	-14.6		0.1		-2.9		2.0		-1.2		-4.2		6.7		0.7		-11.1		-1.3		-0.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4												
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:													
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,053.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,052.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data													
Jan-Dec00	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.4	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.9	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.6	10.2	32.5	6.1
Jan-Dec01	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.5	83.0	9.6	47.4	11.0	33.2	5.8
% Change	-0.3		0.6		-3.1		-6.3		0.8		0.5		1.0		1.9		-0.3		2.2	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	1,619.3	1.0	357.3	0.0	1,262.1	1.3	352.4	1.6
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	1,605.4	-0.9	354.3	-0.8	1,251.2	-0.9	355.8	1.0
May	1,973.8	0.6	1,619.0	0.8	364.0	2.7	1,255.0	0.3	354.8	-0.3
Jun	1,957.4	-0.8	1,595.2	-1.5	348.7	-4.2	1,246.5	-0.7	362.2	2.1
Jul	1,955.3	-0.1	1,582.4	-0.8	351.0	0.7	1,231.4	-1.2	372.9	3.0
Aug	1,935.0	-1.0	1,564.7	-1.1	352.1	0.3	1,212.6	-1.5	370.4	-0.7
Sep	1,934.1	0.0	1,569.4	0.3	353.8	0.5	1,215.6	0.2	364.7	-1.5
Oct	1,920.6	-0.7	1,553.8	-1.0	350.4	-1.0	1,203.5	-1.0	366.8	0.6
Nov	1,924.0	0.2	1,553.7	0.0	356.3	1.7	1,197.4	-0.5	370.3	1.0
Dec	1,913.3	-0.6	1,551.1	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.6	-0.2	362.3	-2.2
Average:										
Jan-Dec00	1,949.6		1,583.3		354.6		1,228.7		366.3	
Jan-Dec01	1,944.9		1,584.8		354.2		1,230.6		360.1	
% Change	-0.2		0.1		-0.1		0.2		-1.7	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations